

15 KILLED, 450 INJURED BY SOUTHERN TORNADO

HORNER OUT AS DEM. CANDIDATE FOR THIRD TERM

Heeds Doctors' Advice; Harry B. Hershey Will Seek Post

(Editor's Note—The text of Gov. Henry Horner's statement renouncing nomination for a third term as chief executive of Illinois will be found on page 10.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Abruptly renouncing a third term, Governor Horner stepped out today as a 1940 candidate for re-election. Illinois Democratic leaders picked Harry B. Hershey of Taylorville as their choice for the governorship nomination in the April 9 primary.

An ally of the governor and chairman of the Democratic state committee, Hershey was endorsed last night to cap a series of swift state-making developments including the surprise withdrawal also of Attorney General John E. Casidy as a candidate for renomination.

Endorsement of candidates for other state offices was deferred by the state central committee until another meeting at 2 P. M. today. Hershey's selection was approved by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and by other Cook county leaders as well as by Horner, but it didn't eliminate the possibility of a primarily battle over the governorship.

Stelle Says Nothing
Lieut. Governor John Stelle had told friends he would run for governor if Horner didn't, but he had "nothing to say" immediately after the slating of Hershey who now is assured of support from the reunited Horner and Kelly-Nash factions of the party.

Horner withdrew, because of ill health, from the campaign which had been successful. He would have made him the first third-term Democratic governor in Illinois history. He called it "the greatest personal decision of my life" in a statement read by Tax Commissioner Charles K. Schwartz to a hushed assemblage of committeemen gathered in a hotel room shortly before midnight. Explaining that doctors and friends had advised his withdrawal, the governor's statement said:

"In this voluntary withdrawal from the campaign for re-election, I have not surrendered my program for Illinois into unfriendly hands, nor do I forsake any obligations to my friends and my party."

The governor's decision was no surprise to close associates, who had said he would quit the race if a satisfactory substitute candidate were named. Horner himself, however, had often repeated his intention to run again and had maintained silence during two days of conferences with Kelly, National Committeeman Patrick A. Nash and other party chiefs at the executive mansion.

Cassidy Takes Self Out
Accepting endorsement for governor after the Horner statement was read, Hershey praised the records of the governor and President Roosevelt.

"If God wills that I be elected governor of Illinois, I give you

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Pelley Favors Life in Prison for These Three

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirt Legion, testified today that he favored life imprisonment for Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive; John L. Lewis, C. I. O. head and Rep. Samuel Dickstein, New York Democrat.

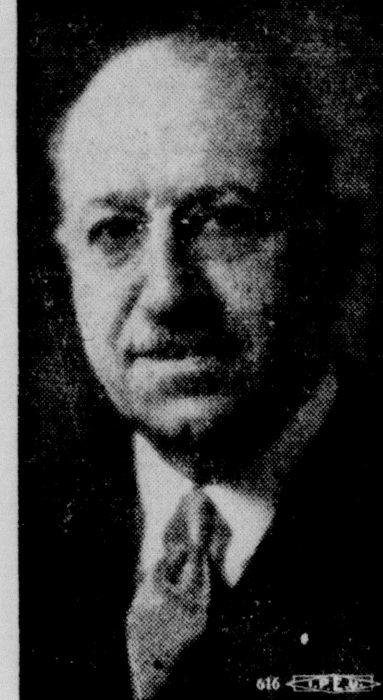
Pelley told the house committee investigating un-American activities that he had advocated this action while being questioned by Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.), committee member.

The line of questioning brought a clap of gavel-pounding from Rep. Starnes (D-Ill.), acting chairman, who said he was not going to let the committee serve as a "sounding board" for loose charges against leading Americans.

District Attorney David Pine, of the District of Columbia, issued a fugitive warrant for Pelley today at the request of North Carolina authorities. Pelley, whose Silver Shirt headquarters is at Asheville, is wanted in North Carolina for violation of probation. Pelley was convicted in 1935 of violating the blue sky law.

Sheriff Laurence E. Brown of Asheville asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Washington police to arrest Pelley. Voorhis questioned Pelley about some of his writings, including an article advocating that LaFollette, Lewis and Dickstein be tried by a jury of "Silver Shirt" members and given life imprisonment.

Renunciation



GOV. HENRY HORNER

Who last night notified the Democratic state committee that he had decided, on advice of his physicians, not to seek nomination for a third term. Story in adjoining column.

Appellate Court Affirms \$20,890 Manus' Judgment

The second district Appellate court, sitting at Ottawa, this week affirmed the findings of Judge Albert H. Manus of Lee county Circuit court that LeRoy J. Miller of Franklin Grove, trustee of the estate of Mildred N. Sanders, deceased, had imprudently invested funds of the estate, and sustaining judgment of \$20,890.26 against Miller and his bondsmen, J. Emory Wolfe and Orville O. Miller, also of Franklin Grove.

The suit was brought in Lee county Circuit court last spring by Mrs. Helen Sanders Bovey of Dixon, sole beneficiary of Mrs. Sanders' estate, and Judge Manus held that the trustee must make good the principal of the estate with interest at five per cent. The Appellate court opinion, written by Judge Franklin R. Dove of Shelbyville, reduced the interest to three per cent and said:

"The almost total loss of this trust estate may be due, in part, to the depression but no court can approve of the purchase by the trustee of these particular securities under the provisions of Mrs. Sanders will, nor can a court approve of any of the actions of the trustee shown to have occurred when these bonds were purchased, nor can we approve of his failure to do anything to properly inform himself after the investments were made and thereby protect the trust."

Attorneys George C. Dixon and Fremont Kaufman represented Mrs. Helen Bovey of this city while the firm of Warner & Warner and E. E. Wingert appeared for trustee.

Mrs. Emma Haines Dies Suddenly in Her Home in Mendota Yesterday

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Emma Haines, widow of the late John R. Haines, passed away suddenly at her home, Third avenue and First street, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Schwartz funeral home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Eugene Anderson of the Baptist church officiating, followed by burial in Restland cemetery.

Emma Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton, was born in Cuba, Ill., March 22, 1871, and was married, April 19, 1891, to John R. Haines, who preceded her in death in 1916. She was the youngest of four children, the others being dead. Four children also preceded her mother, her survivors being three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Oberlander, Mrs. Eulah Resser and Mrs. Myrtle Law, all of Mendota; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Frank Kersten Dies at Home in Franklin Grove

(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin Grove, Feb. 10.—Frank Kersten, well known resident of Franklin Grove, passed away at his home here at 11 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church in Ashton at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Obituary will be published later.

A. F. of L. Meet Ends

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor closed its executive council meeting, last night after deciding to meet again in Washington May 18 and approving November 18 as the convention date in New Orleans.

REPORT RUSSIA FORTIFYING HER TURKISH BORDER

Black Sea Mined, Red Officials Warning to Mariners

Istanbul, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Soviet Russia was reported today pushing construction of fortifications on her Caucasian frontier with Turkey to defend her rich oil fields against possible British-French-Turkish attack.

Informed military sources said such information had reached the Turkish government. It was believed to have been gathered by Turkey's military intelligence service.

According to these reports, several hundred thousand workers have been drafted by the Red army to build military roads near the Russian-Turkish frontier and strengthen border defenses.

They said Dr. Fritz Todt, credited with a part in the building of Germany's Siegfried line, had visited the Russian side of the line in an advisory capacity.

(Rumanian sources reported a few weeks ago that Dr. Todt had inspected Russian works across the frontier from Cernauti, Rumania, which many military experts regard as the most likely point through which allied forces might attempt to enter Poland.)

Turkey, meanwhile, was speeding the departure of 100 German technicians dismissed from government advisory posts.

Black Sea Mined
Their discharge from the war and navy ministries, following Turkish confiscation Thursday of the German-owned Krupp shipyards of the Golden Horn, was ascribed to exposure of a Nazi plot

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FDR Says It Is Person's Duty to Answer Census

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared in a proclamation today that every person over 18 years old had a "duty" to answer all questions of the forthcoming census, and he gave assurance that the information they furnished would be kept confidential.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) and other critics have urged elimination of many of the questions. "No person," the president said, "can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law, or ordinance."

"There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs."

"For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

The sixteenth decennial census will begin April 1.

The president said life and liberty in a free democracy "entail a variety of cooperative actions for the common good."

"The prompt, complete, and accurate answering of all official inquiries addressed to each person by census officials should be regarded by him as one of the requirements of good citizenship," he declared.

Information obtained this year, he added, "must present a complete and current factual picture of the nation's people, homes, farms, factories, and other resources to measure the effects of the difficult decade now closing and to guide us intelligently in the future."

City of Mendota Will Sell Its Real Estate

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Feb. 10.—Twenty lots and three houses of which the city of Mendota assumed ownership for pavement and sewer assessments, are for sale. On some of the properties the city has paid taxes for the past 20 years.

Sealed bids will be opened at the April meeting of the city council and the council will have the privilege of accepting or rejecting any or all bids and only when three-fourths vote of the aldermen is taken.

A quit claim deed will be given to the purchaser by the city.

Europe Casting Cautious Eyes on Washington Wars In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Government peace steps excite foreign interest. Helsinki—Finns report lines holding tight despite fury of onslaughts; both sides feel drain on munitions.

Toender—Danish observers report British bomber attacks German island base; British deny.

Berlin—Germany claims British fliers driven off from Helgoland; German warplanes sink of damage eight vessels; Frank defends treatment of Poles.

The Hague—Holland to build three battle cruisers.

Paris—Chamber of Deputies after secret session plans open meeting for vote on issue of confidence in Daladier; French report clash on western front.

Istanbul—Turks report Russia looking for her Caucasian defenses.

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that German air raiders yesterday sank the British armed trawlers Robert Bowen and Fort Royal with a loss of four officers and 18 men.

BULLETIN

Paris, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Premier Daladier today won complete approval for his conduct of the war at the end of a two-day secret session of the Chamber of Deputies.

The chamber gave him a unanimous vote of confidence of 534 votes to "conduct the war to victory."

BULLETIN

Bucharest, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that Rumania had rejected official German "suggestions" that she demobilize the majority of 800,000 men under arms so they could work in fields and factories to supply goods to the Reich.

The government—inspired press, headed by the newspaper Universal, called for increases in army strength and the speeding up of frontier fortification construction.

(By The Associated Press)

Europe today cast cautious eyes on Washington's new peace moves, the forthcoming fact-finding tour by the state department's number two man and discussions with neutrals on problems of future world peace.

The restraint of the reaction was explained, however, on the basis that war aims of the belligerents have been outlined again and again while the full aims of the tour of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles were to many "rather vague."

One of the small neutrals, the Netherlands, decided to build three battle cruisers for defense of her colonies in the East Indies.

The Red's army's massed offensive on the Karelian isthmus was continued for the ninth successive day, the Finns reported, but all assaults were thrown back with heavy losses.

Tonight's communique reported destruction yesterday of 82 enemy tanks, making a total of 72 destroyed or captured in two days. It also reported four Russian deaths.

The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1940

(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy, slightly colder, lowest temperature tonight, 15 to 18 degrees; Sunday fair, light variable winds, becoming southwesterly. Outlook for Monday: Partly cloudy.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder in east and central, not so cold in extreme northwest tonight; somewhat warmer Sunday.

Wisconsin: Fair, warmer, except in extreme southeast tonight; Sunday generally fair, warmer, except in extreme northwest.

Iowa: Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, warmer in east and central.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Weather outlook for February 12 to 17: Great Lakes: Rather frequent precipitation; mild at beginning of week; colder about Tuesday, and another moderately cold period toward end of week.

Upper Mississippi valley: Generally fair, except some precipitation likely about middle of week; moderately cold period about Tuesday, and toward end of week, otherwise moderate temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 24, minimum 16; part cloudy, precipitation .07 (1 inch of snow); total for February to date 2.28 inches, for year to date 3.69 inches.

Sun rises—Sunday at 7:01; Monday at 7:00. Sun sets—Sunday at 5:28; Monday at 5:29.

New Service

Poultney, Vt., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Does the business of closing your bedroom windows get you down these chill mornings?

Sophomore Dick Brown has taken over this work and worry for male students at Green Mountain State Teachers College.

For a dime a week he bustles into the rooms of his clients shortly after 5 a. m. daily and slams down the windows. So prosperous is the business that the "Brown Window-Shutting Service" has taken on a publicity man, Sophomore Bob Elliott, whose work is devising such quips as "When icy blasts howl through your room, either side of your bed is the wrong side to get out of," or "You can't help but start the day off on the wrong foot if both feet are frozen."

Terse News

MONDAY HOLIDAY

The Dixon banks, the court house and the city clerk's office will be closed all day Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

LISTENED TO FIGHT

The city council members listened to the reading of semi-monthly bills totalling \$3,272.37 last evening, then adjourned to seek comfortable positions near a radio to listen to the Louis-Godoy championship heavyweight battle in New York City.

LEG AMPUTATED

Miss Joyce Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Meter, 819 East Third street, submitted to an operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Friday. Surgeons amputated her left leg at mid-thigh, and the young lady was resting very comfortably today. She had been confined to her bed for almost two years suffering from a leg infection.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

S. Donald Crowell of Oregon has filed his petition as Republican candidate for re-election to the office of state's attorney of Ogle county. He is completing a most successful term in that office and his many friends in Lee county, where he is widely known, wish for his success in the spring primaries and in the fall election. State's Attorney Crowell is well known throughout every section of Lee county.

HEADS TEACHERS

T. Lloyd Traugher of Lee Center was elected president of the Lee County Teachers association here at the final business session of the mid-winter institute yesterday afternoon at the high school. Floyd Lynch, principal of South Central school in Dixon, was named vice president and Glenn Obourn of Ashton, secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were O. W. Funkhouser of Amboy as chairman of the executive committee with Miss Maybel Stanley of Stony Point school and Mrs. Irene Herrmann of Steward as members of the committee.

District Meeting of Municipal League Will Be Held Here March 7

Mayor William V. Slothower today announced a district meeting of the Illinois Municipal League to be held in this city Thursday evening, March 7. The session will be held in the city hall and will consist of a general round table discussion of municipal problems and proposed legislation.

A. D. McLarty of Springfield, secretary of the league, will be one of the speakers and will explain pending legislative bills pertaining to municipalities. City officials from nine northwest Illinois counties will be in attendance at the evening meeting as follows: Bureau, DeKalb, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Henry A. Messer of Ashton Dies Friday

(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, Feb. 10.—Henry A. Messer, aged about 60, a life-long resident of Ashton and community and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. William Messer, pioneers, passed away in Rochelle at 9:30 o'clock last evening, after an illness of about five years' duration. Funeral services will be held at the Unger funeral home in Rochelle, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, followed by burial in the Ashton cemetery. Mr. Messer is survived by three brothers and seven sisters, his death being the first in the family.

FIRE IN MEMORIAL

St. Louis.—(AP)—Fire swept a machine company building in the Jefferson Memorial Expansion area on the Mississippi river front last night, causing damage estimated by Fire Chief Lawrence Conroyer at \$31,500.

AIRLINER, STAGE TO TAKE MAIL TO NEW SALEM, ILL.

Color Will Mark Reopening of Lincoln's Old Postoffice There

Lincoln's New Salem, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A modern airliner and an old-fashioned stage coach will "carry the mail" again to New Salem Monday, celebrating the first postal services here since Postmaster Abraham Lincoln lost his job a century ago.

The little log postoffice where Lincoln held his first government job will be reopened on the 131st anniversary of the Civil war president's birth with more ceremony than this reconstructed village ever saw.

For three years—from 1833 to 1836—young Lincoln handled the mail at a little hardwood desk in the Hill-McNamar store. Here he studied law from borrowed books and campaigned for the state legislature while delivering letters, stuffed in his hat, to neighbors.

Postmaster General James A. Farley will lead the ceremonies Monday when a fourth class postoffice is opened in the rebuilt log structure. Governor Horner and Illinois' two senators, Scott W. Lucas and James M. Slattery, will participate in the program to be broadcast from 1:30 to 2 P. M. (C. S. T.) (NBC).

The first incoming mail will arrive after an eight hour stage-coach trip from Springfield. An hour later a modern mail plane will make the trip in 10 minutes and drop another bag of mail.

Farmer Is Postmaster

The new postmaster—the first since Lincoln lost his job when the postoffice was moved to nearby Petersburg on May 30, 1836—is John W. Gellerman, a Menard county farmer.

Gellerman, who will be paid according to postal receipts expected from the thousands of tourists who visit New Salem state park yearly, hopes he will make more than \$25 to \$30 a year that Lincoln is reputed to have received.

The new postoffice's cancellation stamp will bear the words "Lincoln's New Salem" to avoid confusion with a modern New Salem in Pike county which sprang up after the old village tumbled into decay. The rest of the villagers moved out one by one not long after Lincoln left in 1837 to seek his fortune in Springfield.

Lincoln, although a supporter of Henry Clay, was appointed postmaster of New Salem by President Andrew Jackson on May 7, 1833. For three years he was the hamlet's postmaster, adding to his meager income by tending store, splitting rails, harvesting and surveying.

Receipts Kept In Sack

The coins he received as postage fees were kept in an old blue sack tucked away in a chest under the store's counter.

Stamps were not used in those days.

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President Says Youth Has Right to be Communist

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared Soviet Russia today to be a "dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world" and characterized its war with Finland as an invasion of a neighbor "so infinitesimally small that it could do no injury to the Soviet nation."

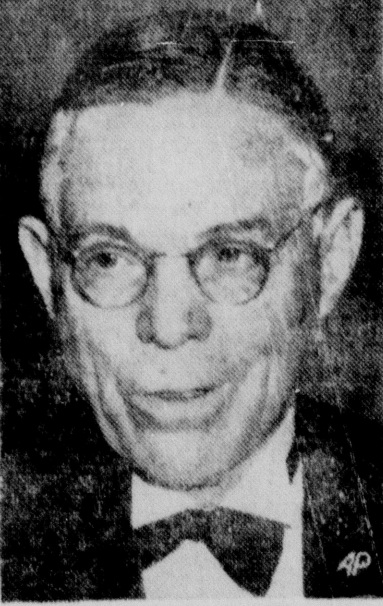
Roosevelt stated his views in a speech to the American Youth Congress meeting in which he upheld the right of some of his hearers "to call yourselves communists" but added that "as Americans you have not only a right but a sacred duty to confine your advocacy of changes in law to the methods prescribed by the Constitution of the United States."

He professed himself to be disillusioned with the Russian experiment in government although years ago "I hoped that Russia would work out its own problems and that their government would eventually become a peace-loving, popular government which would not interfere with the integrity of its neighbors."

"That hope," he said, "is today either shattered or put away in storage against a better day."

"The Soviet union, as a matter of practical fact, known to you and to all the world, is a dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world."

Career Ends



WILLIAM E. DODD
Former ambassador to Germany, bitter foe of Nazis who passed away yesterday at the age of 70, a victim of pneumonia. Story on page 9.

Captain of City of Flint Facing Neglect Charges

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) announced today it had filed charges of neglect of duty against Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, master of the City of Flint, accusing him of disregarding the safety of his men during the vessel's recent adventures at the hands of a German prize crew.

The union said the charges were filed by William L. Standard, its attorney, with Commander R. S. Field, director of marine inspection and navigation, in Washington. Standard asked that Capt. Gainard's license be revoked.

At his home in Melrose, Mass., the captain denied he had imperiled the lives of his men and attributed the charges to "certain elements in the labor field."

Filed with the charges, the union said, were two affidavits by members of the crew—Peter Walding, chief cook, and Henry Androvett, mess boy.

The complaint charged principally that Gainard had several opportunities to get his crew out of the hands of the German crew and to get in touch with American authorities, but had refused.

Captain's Statement

(Capt. Gainard has said he was denied permission to communicate with American consular officials.) He even threatened to put his crew in irons, the complaint said, when his spokesmen asked permission for the crew to go ashore at Tromsø, Norway, and get in touch with Mrs. Richard Borden Harriman, American minister to Norway.

The City of Flint, which had rescued 216 survivors of the British liner Athenia, sunk on September 3, the day Britain declared war, docked January 27 at Baltimore after an epic 113-day voyage.

The ship was halted October 9, a few days after sailing from here, by the German pocket battleship Deutschland, whose commander put a prize crew on board. The ship was taken to Tromsø, Norway, later to Murmansk, Russia, and after further adventures was turned back to Capt. Gainard.

Henry Benson Dies at Home Suddenly Today While Tending Fire

Henry B. Benson, resident of Dixon for about 40 years, died very suddenly at his home, 320 Lincoln avenue this morning at 6:10 o'clock, while fixing the fire in the stove, when he was seized with a heart attack. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner, ordered the body removed to the Melvin funeral home, where an inquest was conducted at 11 o'clock today, the jury returning a verdict finding that death was due to a heart attack.

Henry Brandt Benson was born in Waukesha, Wis., and came to Dixon as a young man and had worked in his trade in the shoe factories in this city for 38 years. He is survived by his wife and three children: Felix Lyle Benson of Sterling, Clarence of this city, and Mrs. Marian West of Cleveland, Ohio. One daughter, Alice, preceded him in death 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Melvin funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating, and interment will be in Prairie Repose cemetery at Amboy.

REMAINS UNCONSCIOUS

Montreal, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, dangerously ill of brain concussion, "passed a better night and is more active but remains unconscious," his physicians announced today.

ALBANY, GA., HIT BY DEVASTATING STORM IN NIGHT

Property Damage Estimated at \$5,000,000; Toll of Dead May Mount

Albany, Ga., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A tornado killed at least 15 persons—a white woman and 14 negroes—and did an estimated \$5,000,000 property damage in this south Georgia winter resort and industrial city before dawn today.

At least 450 were injured, 250 of them critically. Damage estimates totalling \$5,000,000 were made by G. C. Hamrick, federal income tax expert, after a quick survey.

Reports of the dead, injured and damage filtered out slowly over the few crippled communication lines restored by emergency crews after several hours of isolation.

The white woman found dead was Flora Belle Shiver, 32, of Albany.

Red Cross Chairman L. R. Ferrell estimated that 12 to 15 were dead and told Editor James R. Blair of the Times Recorder at nearby Americus it was "impossible to say" exactly how many died.

Blair said a railway express employe told him that about 85 per cent of the business buildings in Albany and "several hundred homes" were either wrecked or badly damaged.

Blair said all indications were that the death toll would run considerably higher, with many victims in one of the smaller hotels, but that no accurate check had been made.

Guardsmen on Duty

Two companies of National Guard were ordered to the city by Governor E. D. Rivers. Heavy rain followed the winds, preventing fires, but making rescue work difficult.

Debris littered streets of the city, with a (1930) population of 14,507. Communication and power lines were damaged.

W. B. Bryan, manager of the telephone company, said the storm struck the business area near the postoffice.

He said the new Albany hotel, the Gordon hotel, the St. Nicholas hotel, the Royal building, radio station WGCP and several other business structures along or near Pine avenue were "damaged or demolished."

Sixty state highway patrolmen were concentrated here from nearby cities to assist Albany authorities and guardsmen in rescue work.

From Washington came word that the Red Cross was sending disaster relief workers Stone Crane and Mrs. Beatrice Vines into Albany.

Ambulance drivers were ordered to pick up only the injured, leaving the bodies for later.

Wrecked Negro Shanties

Roaring out of the southwest, the tornado ripped through scores of negro shanties, smashed railroad properties around the station, unroofed the depot, and crushed the walls of nearly every business building along the main business street.

Managing Editor W. M. Pryse of the Albany Herald said the storm roared out of the southwest "like a thousand freight trains."

"Only the fact it came at night saved us from being another Gainesville," Pryse declared. "Every store front downtown is

Society News

STORE EMPLOYEES HAVE "BOB" RIDE AND OYSTER STEW

Mother Goose blew union hours to the winds the past two days, working overtime on her geese plucking job. Last evening employees of the Montgomery Ward and company store took advantage of the new snow fall and organized a bobsled party.

Motoring to the Butterbaugh farm, the party boarded a "bob" for a hilarious ride over snowy roads. Afterward, steaming oyster stew was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Yvonne Prestegard, Sue Matson, Mary Rita Sullivan, Helen Dulen, Gertrude Raffenberg, Joe Ribble, Charles Jones, Daniel Matthews, and Denton Tennant.

HOME BUREAU PLANS FAMILY NIGHT PARTY

"Family Night" will be observed by members of the Lee County Home Bureau on Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Amboy Township high school. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, with each family bringing its own table service, sandwiches, and one or two dishes to share.

TO GIVE OPERETTA AT POLO SCHOOL

Pupils of the Polo grade school will present an operetta "Pirate Caprice" Friday evening at the grade school building. Special music will be furnished by the Saxette band, Tonette club, Girls' quartet, Boys' quartet, and a girls' trio.

Parish Young People Will Repeat Mystery Play



—Photo by Hintz

By special request, young people of St. Patrick's parish will repeat their mystery play "Second-Story Peggy" Tuesday evening at the Dixon State hospital. A capacity audience of about 400 persons witnessed the first performance, given last week at St. Mary's hall. The cast of characters and the director, Miss Gertrude Jackman of the Dixon high school faculty, are pictured above. Seated—(left to right)—Miss Jackman, Anna Marie Crabtree, William O'Malley, George O'Malley, Jr., and Marielle Nagle. Standing—Paul Crabtree, Jr., Josephine May, Courtney Ryan and Alice Crandall.

FROM CANADA

Mrs. J. B. Olson of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan arrived in Dixon yesterday to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. Howard M. Edwards. Her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Eastwood of Moose Jaw, home economics instructor in the high school at Calamus, Iowa, was due to arrive today for a week end visit at the Edwards home.

Tomorrow, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards will be entertaining at dinner for the B. S. Knutson family of Steward in compliment to Mrs. Olson, who formerly resided in this vicinity.

Calendar

Sunday
Union Lenten service—At Presbyterian church, 7:45 p. m.; the Rev. John B. Hubbard, rector of Park Ridge Episcopal church, guest preacher.

Monday
Royal Cardinals—In the Knights of Columbus hall, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Washington tea and program in G. A. R. hall, 3:15 p. m.

Loveland P-T. A.—Box social and program, 6:30 p. m.; public invited.

Chapter A.C. P. E. O. Sisterhood—At Mrs. Gordon Overstreet's home, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday
South Dixon Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Noah Beard.

Dixon Music club—Guest program at home of Mrs. Howard Edwards.

Wesleyan society, Methodist church—Scramble supper and Valentine party at church.

Wednesday
North Central P-T. A.—Dad's Night.

Dixon Lions club—Ladies' Night.

The Friendly Eight—Mrs. George Acker, hostess.

South Dixon Community club—At Mrs. Belle Mumford's home.

Ideal club—Mrs. Emma Kested, hostess.

DIXON MUSIC CLUB PLANS SECOND GUEST NIGHT FOR TUESDAY AT EDWARDS HOME

Members of the Dixon Music club are announcing their second guest program of the year for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Edwards, 822 Chula Vista. Piano, voice and violin solos will be included on the evening's program.

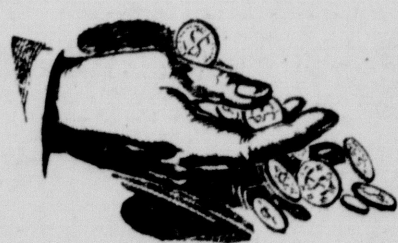
Those appearing and the numbers they have chosen are as follows:

Piano—	
An Den Frueling	Grieg
The Nightingale	Liszt
Mazurka De Concert	Pessard
Clinton Fahrney	
Soprano—	
"Ah, Love's Sweet Dream," from "The Bartered Bride"	Smetana
Ruth Dysart	
Ila Edwards, Accompanist	
Piano—	
Forest Murmurings	Liszt
Mary Spangler	
Violin—	
Perpetual Motion	Bohn
Meditation, from "Thais"	Massenet
Lella Schade	
Loala Quick, Accompanist	
Piano—	
Traumerel, Op. 19, No. 3	MacDowell
Shadow Dance	MacDowell
Loala Quick	
Baritone—	
Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair	Foster
Beautiful Dream	Foster
Stout-Hearted Men	Friml
Glenn Gibson	
Naomi Woll, Accompanist	

ENTERTAINS AT PAW PAW CLUB

Mrs. Bertha B. Rorick of the Dixon Woman's club presented a paper on "Music Appreciation" at

this afternoon's meeting of the Paw Paw Woman's club. She illustrated her remarks with songs by American composers, played and sung by Mrs. Frank Nangle of Paw Paw.



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Corinthian Shrine Has Ceremonial

Approximately 75 members of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, assembled at Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple last evening to witness an impressive candlelight ceremonial arranged by Mrs. Carrie Coe, worthy high priestess. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitson of this city were the candidates.

Mrs. Marjorie Barrowman was in charge of the queen's attendants, and E. E. Barrowman headed the king's guards. The young people's choir sang, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Allan Read. Miss Gladys Jamison played the piano accompaniments for the choir.

A scramble dinner preceded the ceremonial at 6:30 o'clock. Red tapers lighted the tables.

Election of new officers has been announced for the next meeting.

CAMERA CLUB IS PLANNING NIGHT CLASSES

Members of the Rock River Camera club are announcing a night school of photography, an innovation in club activities which promises to prove immensely popular with their townspeople. The course will consist of a series of lectures and practical lessons for the amateur.

Registration is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the club rooms, second floor of The Telegraph building.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Lester Ommen and Miss Susanna Matzinger were welcomed as new members at yesterday's meeting of the Sunshine club. Mrs. Day Welty entertained, inviting the group to her home for a scramble luncheon.

The afternoon was devoted to games of 500, with prizes going to Mrs. C. A. Seagren and Mrs. Roy Fischer. Mrs. Walter Orgiesen received the floating prize.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Robert Levan.

WAWOKIYE CLUB

A scramble luncheon was followed by a tating lesson presented by their hostess, when Wawokiye club members met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Jones on rural route 2. Mrs. Maurice Laursen entertained with "tongue-twisters" and proverbs.

Mrs. John Stanley is to be the March hostess.

FIFTH YEAR

Miss Betty Nicklaus entertained at her home on Logan avenue this afternoon, honoring the fifth birthday anniversary of Miss Gloria May.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit are planning an all-day meeting for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Noah Beard. The minor lesson will be given at 11 a. m.

MRS. MORRIS IS HONORED AT MORRISON

Mrs. Mabelle L. Morris, former teacher in the Spring Valley school, returned to Dixon last evening after attending sessions of the Whiteside County Teachers' Institute at Morrison.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Frank McCarthy of Morrison entertained at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Morris, who was invited to join a party of friends for luncheon at St. Mary's church on Thursday. That evening, the Misses Marian Chamberlain and Dorothy Humphreys were hosting at dinner, with Mrs. Morris as their special guest, and yesterday noon, the Misses Avis McGrath and Helen Judge entertained at luncheon in her honor.

EXCHANGE VOWS AT HARMON CHURCH

The Rev. Father David Murphy, pastor of St. Flannan's parish, read nuptial vows at the parish house on Monday evening, uniting in marriage Miss Celia Wolf, daughter of the John Wolfs, and Kenneth Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Nachusa.

The bride wore a dark suit, with a shoulder corsage of sweetpeas. The bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Tully of Dixon and George Wolf, attended the couple. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are residing on the river road. The bride formerly attended Harmon high school, and was graduated from Dixon high school in 1937. The bridegroom is employed by the Superior Products company.

DIXON EDUCATOR IS TO ADDRESS POLO CLUBWOMEN

B. J. Frazer, Dixon high school principal, will be guest speaker when members of the Polo Woman's club meet Tuesday afternoon in the Polo Town hall. He will review the book, "Verdun," by the French writer, Romains, author of "Men of Good Will."

Mr. Frazer was also guest speaker for the Men's Night meeting of the Polo club a year ago. Special music will be furnished by Polo grade school students, directed by Miss Roberta Moore.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mrs. Albert Petit and Miss Betty Pentland will entertain members of the Highland Avenue club with a Valentine party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Dietrich.

Discovery of a Holbein portrait of Queen Elizabeth as a girl is claimed by George Frapp, an antique dealer of London. Frapp is certain, it is said, that the picture is one for which generations of art experts have searched in vain. It is the portrait which Elizabeth sent to her brother, Edward, in 1551.

Paw Paw Couple Weds in Little Brown Church

Miss Gladys Erlenbach and Marshall Denney were married Tuesday in a noon ceremony at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The Rev. William Kent played the wedding march and performed the nuptial services.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," played by Mr. Kent, and, in keeping with a time-honored custom, the bride rang the church bell.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, with a shoulder-length veil, and carried Hollywood roses. Her only jewelry was a necklace, her gift from the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgenson of Rockford, Iowa, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forsyth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Forsyth of Charles City, Iowa, also witnessed the ceremony.

A wedding dinner was served at the Chris Forsyth home. The bridal couple was later entertained at the Jorgenson home, returning to Paw Paw late Wednesday afternoon, and leaving Thursday for a two weeks' wedding trip to Florida.

For traveling, the bride elected a dress of dragon fly blue with black accessories. When they return from the south, Mr. and Mrs. Denney will move to the Charles Haight farm, northeast of Meriden, where a new home is being built for them.

Mrs. Denney, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Erlenbach, has always resided at Paw Paw. The bridegroom came to Paw Paw from Earlville about 14 years ago.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. Belle Mumford has invited members of the South Dixon Community club to her home for an all-day meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser is arranging the program.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Teal Messer, who are well known in Dixon, are building a new home on the hills in San Francisco, overlooking San Francisco bay.

IN CHICAGO

Mrs. LeGrand Cannon and her daughters, Louise and Sylvia, are spending the week-end in Chicago with Mrs. Cannon's father, Attorney Roy O. West.

(Additional Society on Page 6.)

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. L. W. Walter presented the lesson, "Hail to the Brightness," at Thursday's meeting of the County society of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The meeting was held at the church, with about 15 members attending. Mrs. John Ehnstall read the scripture lesson. A special Week of Prayer was planned for next week. Next Thursday, the society members expect to attend a book review at Polo.

Wesleyan Society—The Wesleyan society of the Methodist church has planned a scramble supper for Tuesday evening at the church. Meat and potatoes will be furnished by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Preston are to have charge of the supper, program and a Valentine party.

Week of Prayer—Lenten Week of Prayer will be observed by the Missionary groups of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday with 2 o'clock services at the church.

On Thursday, the Women's Missionary society is invited to attend an all-day Mission study class with the Polo society. Mrs. F. W. Hammer is to present a book review, and a picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

World Day of Prayer—The first Friday of the Lenten season found women of Dixon churches converging at St. Paul's Lutheran church for their annual World Day of Prayer for Missions. Missionary societies of the various churches co-operated to sponsor the event.

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." (Isaiah 40:31) was the theme for the afternoon's program. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Bradford of the Baptist church, Mrs. Wilson Dysart of the Episcopal church, Mrs. Oscar Penniston of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Guy Davis, former field secretary of the woman's board, Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, gave an inspiring address. The offering totaled \$17.49.

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Foster Thompson, Mrs. Walter Knott and Miss Sybil Howard entertained Loyal Workers of Bethel church Thursday evening at the Thompson home. The following program was presented:

Song; the group; scripture lesson, Mrs. Knott; prayer, Mrs. Richard Taubienhime; reading, Mrs. Edward Campbell; vocal solo, Mrs. Foster.

Special plans were made for the March meeting during the business session. A Valentine lunch was served during the social hour. Sixteen members attended.

Children's Party—A Valentine box was enjoyed by 45 children of the Mission band and the Children's division of Grace Evangelical church last evening in the church basement. Refreshments and games were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

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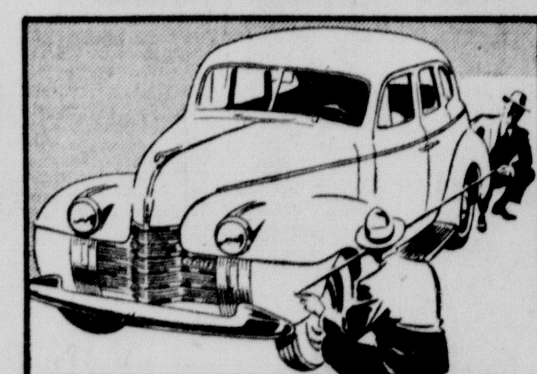
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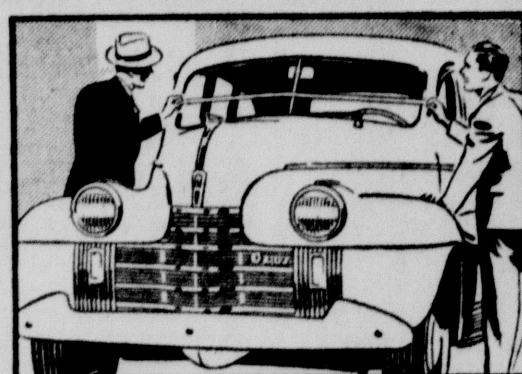
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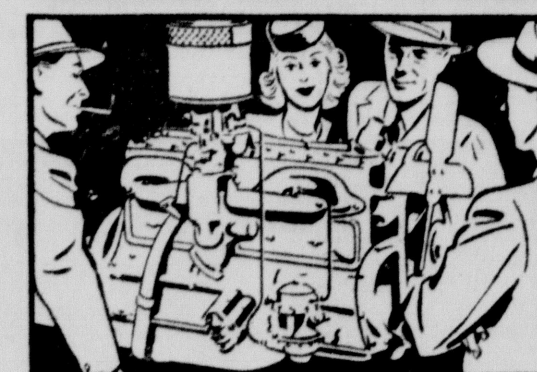


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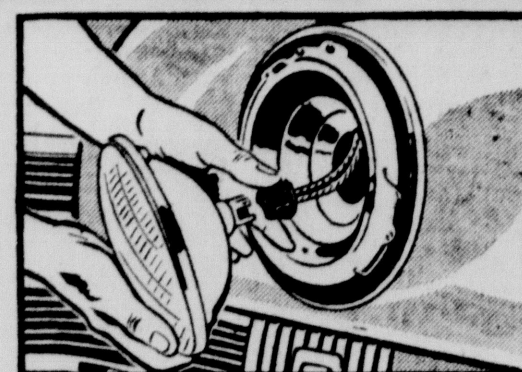


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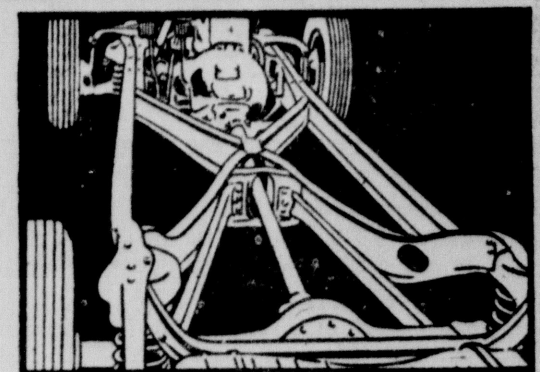
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NIGHT FOOTBALL

Agitation for a lighting system at the Dixon high school football field continues and increases in volume and insistence. Dixon is falling far behind the parade in this one particular and should take immediate steps to catch up.

Dixon is the only city in our football conference of six high schools, some of them in cities much smaller, which does not have a lighted football field available for night games. The other cities in the conference are Princeton, Sterling, Mendota, DeKalb and Belvidere.

Polo, Mt. Morris and Morrison have lighted fields. They are in all over the country.

A lighted football field offers spectator-sport to a much wider group of people because of the old-type Saturday afternoon game could include only students and adults who were unemployed or could easily leave their work.

The Telegraph realizes that keeping within its budget is a major problem with the school board and that the expense of installation has been the high hurdle which has held up field lighting here. Night football games would, on the other hand, surely increase attendance and income. Possibly at least a part of the expense could be realized by popular subscription through the efforts of a citizens' committee.

A lighted field would encourage other sporting events in the evening and should be valuable on many occasions.

Surely the subject is important. Night football should be accomplished in Dixon some way this year.

OUR PRIVATE LIVES

When the American people face the new deal census taker, who will appear shortly at the front door, and realize the depth to which his questions go into the householder's private affairs, there is going to be such a violent protest as this nation has rarely heard against Federal Government snooping.

Be prepared, Mr. American, for some surprising queries. The census taker will want to know how much you make, how much your house is worth, whether there is a mortgage and how much, or how much rent you pay, and a hundred and one other things, some of them of such an intimate nature as to make you blush.

You may want to laugh. Your good American sense of the ridiculous may assert itself, prompting more or less facetious answers of the well known "Chick Sale" variety. But don't do it; the law provides penalties of fine and imprisonment for either refusal to answer these questions, or for giving false information!

No citizen of the United States will object to scientific fact finding; in fact, census takers will undoubtedly find a co-operative American at each front door at which they knock. But, there is a limit to the acquiescence of these people of America and some of the questions to be asked are certain to arouse latent Yankee risibilities, and even those in the "try and make me" category.

Since 1933, Americans have been subjected to hundreds of governmental interferences and have taken them in their stride, conscious of the fact and secure in the belief that they live in a democracy in which the people have the power to "throw the rascals out" on election day.

If the perpetrators of this latest effort to install the government at the fireside of the American family didn't know the fierceness with which the fire of love of liberty burns in this nation, they are due to find it out.

JUST TOO MUCH, THAT'S ALL!

One reason this country is in such a sorry economic fix is that there is just too much government going on. Everywhere one turns, one finds some sort of political management, and political management costs money.

It has cost the people of the United States during the past six years so exorbitantly that they now have a Federal debt of more than \$45,000,000,000 resting upon them, and a fixed Federal annual expenditure of \$8,500,000,000, both of which represent more than the people are able to get along under.

We are not charging that there is more government than the people want, but we are charging that there is more than the people want, but we are charging that there is more than they NEED, and more than they can afford to have.

More than they would have, if they could be given a rebirth of the spirit of industry, hardihood, fortitude, resolution, frugality and thrift which their ancestors had and experienced when they were building this country.

—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

The infant republic of the United States didn't know about fascists, nazis, and communists back in 1810. Had the people of that distant era been able to foresee the events of today, they might have given more serious consideration to the following proposed constitutional amendment, approved by Congress but rejected by enough states to kill it:

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them."

Had the amendment passed 130 years ago, it might have proved a bit tough for modern heiresses who collect foreign titles and who value their American citizenship.

But it would have been a lot tougher for the boys and girls who get their order and their pay checks from Hitler and Stalin and who cling tenaciously to the benevolent protection Uncle Sam gives his citizens.

IS IT WORTH IT?

It is claimed that the average Iowan pays \$156.90 per year to support of government. And the average Iowan should be excused if he sometimes wonders whether he's getting his money's worth.—Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 9.—A dim outline of the peace program taking form in President Roosevelt's mind appears to have been offered unostentatiously by his number 1 brain trust, Professor A. A. Berle, in a recent Yale address. Copies are now at a premium here as the tip has gone around that Berle's peace vision is the basis of the plan Myron Taylor, presidential emissary, is carrying to Rome. Berle, the assistant secretary of state, is known to have worked on the Taylor agenda for the President.

The Berle working theory is that while the United States has kept out of the war, it cannot keep out of the peace. No matter how fantastic it sounds now, he says, the United States will come to the proposition that it must underwrite the financial, monetary and economic restoration of Europe—or else our own classic economy system would have to be revised.

If we would sell anything to post-war devastated Europe we must, according to Berle, use our huge gold stock through loans to reestablish European currencies. The advanced Roosevelt thinker admits such philanthropic benevolence seems fairy-taleish now, but he contends there will be no other way to safeguard our own economic structure.

Urges of revolution will no doubt appear in war-torn regions to promote new political formulas of government, he thinks. The need of Europe for food will be as great as its financial needs, and we have surplus foods too.

Revision of tariff barriers and trade freedom between nations will be necessary. International pools for transportation and finance will have to be formed.

For all these reasons, the administration is coming to the view the United States will have to save Europe to save itself.

Inner Franco-British discussions of what kind of victorious peace they want to do, and the possibility of Germany into small pieces, are widely reported.

Basis of the allied purpose, as the best informed here have learned it, is that the German border be moved back only to the Rhine. Both Holland and Belgium would profit as well as France. Restoration of Poland and Austria, and perhaps Finland is part of the plan.

No further puny suggestions have reached the ears of our authorities who believe such is unlikely in view of the failure of the last oppressive peace.

A post-war realignment of all smaller European nations into three federations was forecast by a member of the French chamber of deputies, Dr. Andre Philip, in a talk to a private gathering here this week.

The post-war realignment in the Balkan conference of Balkan nations. The Scandinavian countries have also been drawn into closer unity, as have Belgium and Holland in a third group. He predicted the post-war establishment of confederations in these three sectors, apparently under allied sponsorship.

Realists here doubt it. The smaller nations are being driven into cooperation by defensive and economic necessity, but unless these nations have undergone a complete moral regeneration, it will again be every man for himself after peace is declared.

Few prophets here are risking their reputations to visualize what the post war world will be like. As a British officer put it in a conversation with an American cabinet officer recently:

"No one knows where this thing will end. After we defeat Germany we will probably spend two years chasing Russia over half the map of the world."

Without announcement Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is working out a plan for distribution of government-owned food surpluses to European needy for use if and when they are needed.

The plan will work along lines of Spanish aid. Wheat and so forth would be given to the Red Cross for the cost of production and the Red Cross would distribute it. About 4,000,000 bushels of wheat are available.

Proddings from Herbert Hoover who has been making speeches advocating surplus food distribution are probably responsible for the action.

FDR is said to be holding off because food is needed now, either in Finland or elsewhere. Incidentally, Loan Administrator Jesse Jones confided to senators the Finns did not want non-war materials loaned in the new financial loan bill. It was not mentioned publicly but all congress understands the Finns will swap the non-military supplies they get from us with Britain and France for armaments.

FREEPORT LIBEL SUIT

Freeport, Ill.—(AP)—A libel suit for \$20,000 damages was filed yesterday by Mayor Luke Stuart against former Mayor James W. Nelson and W. E. Buck, grocery store and tavern owner, charging they published a pamphlet which contained insinuations intended to injure his reputation. The mayor's suit alleged that the pamphlet, which was not signed when published about last April 1, criticized the city council for its purchase of the Freeport water system from a private company for \$1,255,000.

The average automobile contains 45 pounds of copper, the bulk of which is in the radiator core.

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There are 1600 different varieties of apples known to experts.

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BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: The discovery is made that the street door of the apartment house was open all night. Anyone could have come in. Tim Lathrop starts to explain how his wife drove into the river.

Chapter 23

LATHROP'S STORY
Tim Lathrop shook his head. "No, Richard, wasn't in his apartment, but the door wasn't locked, so I went in to wait for him."

"Was the street door locked?" "I don't know. You said I had a key. I used it, but the door might have been unlocked. I really couldn't tell you."

"Go on."

"Well, I smoked a couple of cigarettes and looked over a magazine or two and then left."

"Were you in the car long before your wife drove you away from here?"

"About five minutes, I guess. That ride was a nightmare. She was beside herself, and you know there was a heavy storm last night. Driving was difficult and dangerous. I begged her to be careful, but she only made her worse, and all of the time she was talking about Joan."

He broke off unexpectedly and buried his face in his hands. And the Sergeant, smoking with a thoughtful expression on his face, did not speak for a moment.

After a moment and almost inaudibly he continued: "It seemed as though Louise had been storing up hatred and resentment for years and Joan was her outlet. She was completely irrational; there was nothing I could get out of her except that she'd been to see Joan and they had disagreed violently." He pulled himself up short. "I don't know when I saw Joan," he said hastily. "It might not have been last night."

"She threatened to kill herself and me, but I paid little attention to that. She has cried wolf so often. Crossing Forty-second Street she was killed once or twice. I tried to take the wheel from her, but she fought me off. When we got to First Avenue I expected her to turn left, because her apartment is uptown on the corner of First and Second. But she stepped on the gas and we shot off the pier into the river. It was horrible," he cried. Rising suddenly, he walked to the window and stood with his back to us, his head shaking. He seemed terribly shaken.

"And your wife was outside in the car waiting for you all of the time you were in the shop and in Richard MacDonald's apartment?"

Tim Lathrop turned around, his gray eyes again on the Sergeant. "I don't know," he said in a muffled voice. "I guess so. She must have seen me come in here or she wouldn't have been waiting."

The sergeant thought was in everyone's mind.

Louise Lathrop might have left the car and come upstairs again to Joan Kent's apartment. She had plenty of time to do that.

The sergeant cleared his throat. I expected him to bombard Tim Lathrop with his doubts and questions. Instead, he thanked him politely for the information, and when he spoke again it was to Tim.

"By the way, Kolff, the autopsy showed nothing... new."

Considering the Sergeant's usually tactless way of blundering out with things this statement showed admirable restraint.

A Kiss

"Well, I've got to be going," he said, limping towards the door. "In case any of you folks are nervous I've got a man stationed in my room. He won't be in, but I've heard us come in, and turned back."

Continued Monday

Poet's Corner

A BIRTHDAY GREETING

Eighty-five years, a long life you say,

A backward look—short seems the way.

So much left undone—so income-poor,

It almost looks a life defeat.

Yet God has led me all the way,

Cared for me day by day.

I can plainly see

God is good to me.

Around me loving tender care,

Made childhood bright and fair.

Work was play, study a delight,

Free as the air from morn till night.

I learned there is much of beauty

In the simple line of duty.

I can plainly see

God is good to me.

A woman's lot I've known,

I've reaped as I have sown.

Babies' smiles are jewels fair,

Children's love and trust—treasures rare.

Loyal friendship, just and true,

Give to me a sunny hue.

I can plainly see

God is good to me.

I'm not versed in song or art,

Yet of my being they're a part.

The thrill of a bird or the hum of a bee,

Is God's sweet music to me.

Starry sky and sunset's glow are mine

Painted by the hand Divine.

I can plainly see

God is good to me.

Resting 'neath the shelter of His wings,

My heart with gladness sings.

Eternal life is God's gift to me,

Sufficient, abundant, and free.

Soon I'll be there—I'm on my way

To the beautiful land of Perfect Day.

I can plainly see

God is good to me.

TRAFFIC FATALITY

Pontiac, Ill.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision on highway 66, three miles north of Odell last night resulted in the death of J. Paul Jones, 45, president of a Pontiac shoe company, and serious injuries to Frank Lucas of Milwaukee. Officers said cars driven by Jones and Lucas collided after skidding on icy pavement. Lucas was brought to a Pontiac hospital. Jones' survivors included his widow and two daughters.

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Through Japanese Eyes

By PERCY A. SMITH

Former Dixon Boy Who Became a Missionary and Teacher in Japan and Who Recently Returned to Los Angeles for the Benefit of His Health

(Continued from Yesterday)

Borodin and his gang from Moscow added to the confusion by trying to communicate the country. Russia, now entirely red, was trying to find a southern outlet onto the Pacific by another route, nothing less than red penetration right through China itself. China was even to be a part of the U. S. S. R. Not only that, but probably realizing that the most serious opposition was likely to come from Japan she began her operations there. How great the real danger was it is hard to say, but red propaganda within the empire is something that no loyal Japanese can tolerate for a minute.

Besides this, the borders of Manchuria and Mongolia began to be disturbed. Outer Mongolia gradually slipped from China's feeble grasp and joined the U. S. S. R. Red propaganda was coming in by that road, too. Communist China and bandit-ridden Manchuria were happy hunting grounds for red propagandists. Japan's peril was becoming not only greater, but realer. Moreover, a red China with the U. S. S. R. at her back would spell strangulation for Japan. And further, Japan still felt the urge for expansion, an urge that was strengthened by the fact that her population had reached about one-half that of the U. S. A. and it was crowded into an area only a little larger than the state of California, of which only about 15 percent was tillable. Things looked pretty dark.

Of course one might have withdrawn from the continent entirely and trusted that China would be grateful and would befriend her because of Japan's help in restoring and holding Manchuria. But past history did not furnish much ground for such hopes. England, e. g. had returned one of her concessions, thinking that China would be grateful. But instead of that she became even more truculent, friendly generosity for fear. Japan did not care to try that course.

It was also becoming tiresome dealing with a Chinese government that could not be trusted, a group of men who would promise all sorts of things that they could not perform. Their promises of protection of foreign lives and property simply could not be fulfilled. But past history did not furnish much ground for such hopes. England, e. g. had returned one of her concessions, thinking that China would be grateful. But instead of that she became even more truculent, friendly generosity for fear. Japan did not care to try that course.

Japan has also been very serious about the manner in which she has carried on this war, especially for such things as those which happened at the time of the taking of Nanking. For many of these there is no excuse whatever, but there may be some for them which we might find if we seek for them. For one thing, there can be but little doubt about the fact that the feeling between the people of the two countries has a good deal to do with this matter. It is hard to say which side despises the other more heartily. The Chinese look on the Japanese as upstarts who got most of their so-called native culture from the Chinese and have been given a coat of veneer in the shape of western civilization. Besides that, their country is nothing but a bunch of little islands and they parody the "Dai Nippon" (Great Japan) of the Japanese as "Little Japan," and regard all Japanese as little better than savages. The Japanese notes that the Chinese are dirty, the great mass of them are densely ignorant, none of them, high or low, know anything of patriotism, some even being ignorant of what the words "China" and "Japan" mean. They are lawless, rosy and lacking in manners.

Now when two peoples which entertain such views of each other come into conflict, there is bound to be some rough play, to say the least.

Again, when the conflict began, the Japanese expected an easy victory. When the two armies had come into conflict in Manchuria, it took all the speed that the Japanese could muster to keep within sight of the fleeing Chinese soldiers. But at Shanghai and later it was a different story and the war became a real one. The Japanese have not had the walk-away that they expected and their soldiers have sometimes suffered terribly. There have been rumors that some sections of the army were on the verge of mutiny.

(To Be Continued)

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"His excellency's condition became more critical throughout the night, and this morning at government house an emergency trepanning operation was performed which has temporarily relieved the increased intracranial pressure."

The state game department of the state of Idaho uses airplanes to drop salt over the countryside in the winter, to keep deer and elk healthy.

Lund Will Ask Governor About Office Expense

Governor Henry Horner will be asked to explain many of the expenditures of his own office, Arnold L. Lund, Representative from Riverside and candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor stated today when the scheduled debate between the two takes place next Monday night, February 12th, at 8:45 p. m. over radio station WCFL. These questions together with many involving the expenditure of over \$7 millions of dollars will be included in Lund's side of the argument.

"Governor Horner received more funds for travel, for the maintenance of his mansion and for contingent expenses than any other governor in the Union save one. He would not get this allotment if he didn't demand it from his well-controlled legislature."

"The people ought to know what he does with \$8,000 for traveling expenses and why he needs \$58,000 just to maintain his home for the biennium. I wonder if anyone ever accounts for the extra \$15,000 he gets for contingent expenses."

"These items are small, it is true. But with such an example of extravagance in the office of the chief executive, how can his 37,000 state payrollers be expected to administer economy."

Should Know Facts
If the governor thinks that I am wrong when I say the state can be operated on \$57,000,000 less without impairing the efficiency of administration, why doesn't he say so? Why doesn't he try to rebut these charges and defend his position? The taxpayers of this state are entitled to know the facts and he, as their governor, should be the last person to keep the facts from them.

My charges are not political. Personally I have great esteem for Governor Horner. I made these charges long before I had any intentions of running for office. He refused to answer these same charges then. I do not believe he has any defense and I seriously doubt he intends to offer one.

"Every tax-payer knows he is over-taxed and every man that is out of work knows that he is in that predicament because of the tremendous tax-load on business. Certainly, in fairness to these people and for the general welfare of the state of Illinois, Governor Horner should be glad to debate this issue. At any rate we will see whether he has the courage to make arrangements to show up next Monday night."

Bill Carlsen to Appear Here on Twin Bill Event

Bill Carlsen and his Band of A Million Thrills, coming to the Dixon Armory on Wednesday night through arrangements with the Music Corporation of America, feature the sweet ballad singing of Gil Rutzen, whose voice has often been mistaken for that of a girl, so high is it in its quality, and much to Gil's embarrassment he has received fan mail addressing him as Miss Rutzen. This has caused him a great deal of kidding and horseplay from the other members of the band; however, inasmuch as he is a popular favorite with dancers everywhere, he just winks and says, "So What". Carlsen and his band will share the program with Art Kasel and his orchestra.

Carlsen not only has to his credit a fine and excellent band, but is the proud possessor of a transport pilot's license, which is a rare thing among the aviation field, and should be by some unfortunate circumstances be deprived of his present vocation, he can immediately secure a job with any of the country's leading airlines.

While at the University of Wisconsin, Bill, who was of an inventive mind, took a course in chemistry and one day while experimenting with various dangerous acids, he almost "literally" blew himself out of the chemistry laboratory. Realizing that he was not destined to be a chemist, he immediately dropped everything, including the course, and renewed his vigorous practice on the saxophone and clarinet, which fortunately for the dancers of America was an excellent choice.

Condition of Canada's Governor-General Said To Be "More Critical"

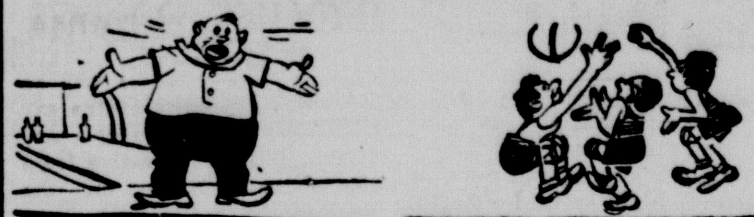
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(AP)—An official bulletin reported today that the condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, had become "more critical" and that an emergency operation had been performed.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

LOYAL FANS OF THE DUKES

The Dixon Dukes' ever-enlarging circle of friends turned out in a throng last night for the game at Mendota—showing that through the smoke and flame (yes, the snow) they got to go where they are. Among those attending the game were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Miss Carolyn Bergstedt, Fridolf Lundholm, Rae Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols, Miss Alice Thomson, Harold Dockery, Barbara Miller, Alice Hintz, Sterling Schrock, Jr., Evelyn Worsley, Zeke Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgor, Sterling Schrock, Sr., Nelson Lambert, Elwood McCleary, Orval Gearhart, Arthur Handell, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Eustace Shaw, Elwin Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, Lloyd Duffy, John Witzleb, Mr. and Mrs. George Onnen, Mrs. John Heller, George Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shoaf, Mrs. Raymond Worsley, John Shultz, Ed Witzleb, Bette Witzleb and Amos Sharp.

TO HOCKEY GAME

Bill Schuttler, George Lebre and Herbie Cooper are planning to attend the hockey game in Chicago tomorrow night where the Blackhawks meet the New York Rangers.

LOCAL BASKETBALL PROPHECIES

Five basketball fans—and your sports editor—attempted to predict the scores of two North Central conference games last night. Remember that Dixon defeated Mendota 53 to 36 and Belvidere nosed out DeKalb 24 to 23 and read now the predictions: C. B. Lindell, DeKalb 23, Belvidere 38, (one right), and Dixon 33, Mendota 27; A. C. Bowers, Dixon 40, Mendota 28 and DeKalb 27, Belvidere 35; T. J. Miller, DeKalb 21, Belvidere 25 and Dixon 41, Mendota 32; Don Bowers, DeKalb 20, Belvidere 25 and Dixon 40, Mendota 32; Marvin Winger, Dixon 43, Mendota 24 and DeKalb 21, Belvidere 29; and Fanfare, DeKalb 21, Belvidere 29, (same as Winger, and no peeking) and Dixon 45, Mendota 19. At least everyone picked the winners, that's something.

GAMES TONIGHT

If you're looking around for basketball entertainment, you might try any one of the following battles tonight: Rochelle at Morrison; Rock Falls at Mt. Morris, Oregon at Stillman Valley, Leaf River at Kirkland or Kings at Monroe Center.

GOLDEN GLOVES ENTRIES CLOSE

All entries for the Golden Gloves tournament were expected to be in by tonight and a complete list of the participants will be published Monday. The first of the bouts are scheduled for the high school auditorium Monday night at 7:30 and will be continued on Tuesday evening. According to Billy Davis today, 67 boxers are expected to fight here. Today the ring was installed on the stage of the auditorium and final preparations were made. Barney Thompson and Bob Rhodes of Dixon who fought at Freeport Thursday night are also expected to appear here, it was announced.

BYRON WINS OVER FORRESTON

Forreston high school suffered its 11th Route 72 conference defeat last night at the hands of Byron in a 34 to 14 contest. Nighswonger scored 12 points for the winners and Dutsman counted 6 for the losers. The Byron reserves won the preliminary, 18 to 10.

SCORING PERCENTAGES

According to the statistics kept on the Mendota-Dixon game last night the Dukes made 7 out of 16 the first quarter for a percentage of 43.8; second quarter 7 out of 17 for 41.2; third quarter 3 out of 18 for 16.7; fourth quarter 6 out of 18 for 33.3. For Mendota: First quarter, 2 out of 12 for 16.7; second quarter, 2 out of 13 for 15.4; third quarter 6 out of 14 for 42.9; and fourth quarter 6 out of 19 for 31.6. Dixon's total percentage—33.3; for Mendota—27.6.

DIXON BOWLERS TO BELVIDERE

The Dixon Recreation bowling team will motor to Belvidere tonight where they are scheduled to meet the Pabst Blue Ribbon team of that city in a three game match series at 9:00 p. m. The Dixon squad will be represented by the following players: John Smith, Walter Klein, Raymond Ridibauer, Al Wolfe and Eddie Worley.

MENDOTA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The regional tournament at Mendota will start on Tuesday night, February 27, instead of on Wednesday evening according to reports heard last night.

FOLLOWING IN FOOTSTEPS

Young Bill Callahan, following in the footsteps of his cage-famous brothers, scored 12 points to pace his St. Mary's school teammates to victory over a team of state hospital patients yesterday morning on the colony court.

STERLING TRIMS PRINCETON TEAM

The Sterling high school basketball team slapped one on the Princeton invaders last night with a heavyweight victory, 48 to 27. It was the fourth North Central conference victory for the winners and the seventh straight loss for Princeton Tigers.

In the preliminary contest Sterling won 36 to 16.

Princeton scored eight points to Sterling's four in the first quarter but the Brandau-men clocked for 15 tallies to Princeton's eight and led 19 to 16 at the half.

From then on the hosts had little difficulty and rolled up 13 points to the Tigers' two in the third period and 16 to 9 in the final frame.

Duhm with a total of 18 points for Sterling was the high scorer of the game and Richards paced Princeton with 10 tallies.

Box score:

Sterling (48) Fg Ft F T

Duhm, f. 9 0 2 18

Hubbard, f. 0 0 0 0

Wolf, f. 3 0 4 6

Ridge, f. 2 0 2 4

Pettit, f. 0 0 2 0

Brown, c. 3 3 1 9

Woodruff, c. 2 2 0 8

Stendman, c. 0 0 0 0

Hedden, c. 0 0 0 0

Boggett, g. 1 0 0 2

Howard, g. 0 0 1 0

Grieser, g. 1 1 3 3

Totals 21 6 15 48

Princeton (27) Fg Ft F T

Bergen, f. 1 1 3 3

Duffield, f. 0 0 0 0

Gildermaster, f. 3 1 0 7

Richards, c. 0 1 0 1

Mercur, c. 0 0 2 0

Yates, c. 2 2 3 6

Smith, c. 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 9 9 27

Score by Quarters

Princeton 8 8 2 9-27

Sterling 4 15 13 16-48

Dixon, Belvidere Win Last Eve

Arturo Godoy Goes 15 Rounds With Louis

RETURN MEETING OF LOUIS, GODOY ... IS ALMOST SURE

Thunder of Boos Rocks Garden After End of Fight Last Night

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The fight world today held a morning-after head, and though it buzzed the name of Arturo Godoy, the strange interlude in the life of Joe Louis.

For 15 mauling, bruising rounds last night the hot tangle from Chile stood up to the Brown Bomber, and when the announcer intoned "the winner, and still world champion..." a thunder of boos swept from the Madison Square Garden rafters.

It was that close in the eyes of many of the 15,875 fans who came expecting another efficient Louis' painting job and left with vague misgivings.

They couldn't figure out whether the Bomber was no longer the same bomber who wrecked the John Henry Lewises and the Max Schmeling and the Tony Galanteos, or whether the clowning, grinning, bobbing and clutching Godoy was more than a little better than they figured.

This they did know, that a return meeting in the open air next summer is as certain as death. Arturo can't punch a lick, but he punched his way right out of the Garden into the open air.

One Judge Favors Godoy

Not only the gallery thought the rock-ribbed, iron-jawed Chilean was the victor. Tommy Shortell, one of the judges, gave Godoy the fight with 10 rounds to five for Louis. Referee Arthur Donovan gave Louis 10 and Godoy five, the same as the Associated Press score sheet, and the other judge, George Leron, gave Louis 10, Godoy four and called one even.

Sharper, more punishing blows provided the margin by which the Bomber retained his title. He was up against a style that baffled him, and left him puzzled and frustrated as he tried to find a spot for his famed dynamite fists on a crouching, bobbing foe who came out for the first round squatting like a Russian dancer, dove for his opponent's thighs, then crept upward like ivy until he could bury his square chin in the hollow of Louis' neck and whale away.

Louis, little relishing the inside work, did his best to stay clear, but his straight left wasn't enough to keep the courageous Chilean away. Even Joe's supercuts, landing suddenly on Godoy's battle-scared face, failed to slow Godoy.

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Dukes Win Seventh in Row in Mendota's New Gymnasium Last Night

Locals' Brilliance is Dimmed By Too Much Confidence in Third Period As Hosts Step Into Spotlight

CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Heavyweights)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
DIXON	7	1	.875
DeKalb	5	2	.714
Sterling	4	3	.571
Belvidere	4	4	.500
Mendota	2	5	.286
Princeton	0	7	.000

It's a long way to Tipperary—but it's a still longer way through the tournaments and if the Dixon Dukes are wise young fellows they'll heed the lesson learned on Mendota's new court last night where they kept successes and marvelous defense as they rolled up a 32 to 10 ran hot and then cold in a 53 to 36 victory.

During the first half the boys looked brilliant with stunning basel. When they came back into the third period there was an air of assurance which needed cracking and Mendota did it. Coach Sharpe let his five regulars in the game to teach them the lesson that they can't let down or start playing individually and not as a team.

During the first period of the North Central conference victory the Dukes had the hosts wide-eyed with amazement and they were completely baffled by the streamlined defense of Bill Shultz and Alan Wiennan who destroyed their charges at the bucket. The offense was neatly handled by Bill Moser, Clarence Kelly and Bill Witzleb and it appeared that the Dukes might hit a new scoring high.

Mendota Flashes In Third

However, Mendota came into the third period after Dixon had missed four attempts near the rim and Spenader charged in with three field goals to un-nerve the invaders. The Dukes, not expecting such treatment, suddenly went all to pieces, but recovered in time to smash a final blow at the opponents in the fourth frame. It was the seventh straight victory for the Dukes and the 11th in 13 games.

The triumph—coming with Belvidere's photo-finish victory over DeKalb—elevated the Dukes a little higher and a little drier on the road to the conference crown. DeKalb has three more games to play—and one of them here next Friday night with the Dukes.

Dixon has a first rate ball club this year—but one which must not count poultry before incubation. The power of Dixon's fast breaking attack lies in the share-and-share basis on which the team operates. Last night they demonstrated this might in the first half and three players, elected by the rules of the game as the carriers of the offense, clicked for scoring honors. Bill Witzleb sank eight field goals and four free throws for a total of 20 points in sensational scoring while Bill Moser and Clarence Kelly did outstanding work with 13 points each.

Spenader, who went into the game for Mendota in the second quarter, paced the losers with six buckets and one charity toss for 13 points to stand out as one of Mendota's best players of the evening.

The Dukes scored eight points before Mendota cracked its zero. Kelly started off in the first minute of play with a corner shot and Witzleb scored on one-handed delivery. Wiennan missed a free throw on Lathrop's foul and Witzleb and Kelly each scored under the rim. Dixon had made four out of six shots.

Solo Flight

Besenfelder, on a solo flight down the floor, crashed the Dixon defenses and scored. Witzleb and Kelly each scored free throws on two fouls by Whitmore and Wiennan scored under the bucket on a pass from Moser. Schmitz scored a beautiful long set shot and Kelly missed a free throw on Seno's foul.

Whitmore missed on Shultz's foul and Moser scored on a plunge shot from within the free throw circle and then missed a charity toss on Schmitz' foul. Moser took the pass from Shultz and counted two points on a corner field goal as the quarter ended. Dixon 16; Mendota 4.

Spenader went into the game to start the second period for the hosts and Witzleb welcomed him with three points for Dixon, one a free throw on Whitmore's third foul and two with an under-the-basket shot. Whitmore sank a free throw when fouled by Kelly and the Dukes called time. Kelly resumed the scoring with a long shot and one-handed heave and Schmitz scored at the gift line on Moser's first infraction.

Wiennan missed a free throw when fouled by Spenader and Moser scored under the bucket. Spenader sank his first goal from the corner and Besenfelder quickly followed with a two-pointer under the hoop. Moser scored on Schmitz' second foul and Shultz scored a beautiful long one-handed shot from the side of the court.

One-Handed Delivery

Witzleb counted on another one-handed delivery and the Dukes began to get wild and started bumping the ball around just as Kelly scored a set up as the half ended. Dixon 32; Mendota 10.

A set up by Whitmore and a long shot by Spenader started Coach Heinz' men into the second half with zest. Another goal by Spenader after a Dixon time out continued the pace and Kelly missed on Seno's foul. The Dukes were made to look somewhat silly as the Mendota team rolled up four more points on two quick buckets by Spenader and Schmitz. Witzleb broke the monotony for the Dukes with a long one-handed heave and Spenader counted a free throw on Wiennan's only foul.

Kelly scored a long shot from the side of the floor and Seno retaliated with one of his own. Schmitz missed a chance at the gift line on Moser's violation and Moser missed on Spenader's foul.

The frame ended with Moser's set up under the bucket. Dixon 38; Mendota 23.

Final Quarter

Moser started the final frame from where he left off and Schmitz and Spenader scored two quick shots for the hosts. Kelly missed a free throw on Seno's foul and Wiennan sank on when fouled by Spenader.

McNamara went into the game for Dixon and with his first possession of the ball counted on a corner shot. Spenader landed another blow and Kelly counted from the corner of the floor. Following and Mendota time out Kelly swished a long set shot from near mid-court.

Lathrop scored a free throw on Kelly's second foul and Witzleb counted under the basket and followed with two free throws on Lathrop's second foul.

Witzleb scored again near the rim and Besenfelder sank a long one for Meriotta. After a Dixon time out Schmitz counted on a long shot and Witzleb hooked one in from near the rim. The game ended with Schmitz' miss of a free throw on Witzleb's only foul.

Vaughn of Rockford and Strombons of Sycamore were the officials.

Box score:

HEAVYWEIGHT GAME Dixon (38) Fg Ft F T

Moser, f. 6 1 2 13

Kelly, f. 6 1 2 13

Witzleb, c. 8 4 1 20

Shultz, g. 1 0 1 2

Wiennan, g. 1 0 1 2

McNamara, f. 1 0 0 2

Callahan, f. 0 0 0 0

McNichols, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 23 7 7 53

Mendota (36) Fg Ft F T

Besenfelder, f. 4 0 0 8

Lathrop, c. 0 1 2 1

Whitmore, c. 1 1 3 3

Seno, g. 1 1 3 2

Schmitz, g. 4 1 2 9

Spenader, f. 6 1 3 13

Totals 16 4 13 36

Score by Quarters

Dixon 16 16 6 15-52

Mendota 4 6 14 13-36

Free throws missed—Dixon: Moser 2, Kelly 3, Wiennan 1, Mendota: Whitmore 1, Schmitz 2.

DIXON RIFLE CLUB DEFEATS ELGIN MARKSMEN LAST EVE

The Dixon Rifle club defeated the Elgin marksmen in a shoot last night at the Rockford club's range. Those figuring in the Dixon totals were Michael with 276, Barnhizer 281, Lloyd 285, Hill 280 and Aller 275.

Elgin—

Knee 75 50 48 81 275

Zimmerman 100 50 41 76 276

Slavic 99 47 47 66 278

Lloyd 99 48 50 90 288

Geldmacher 98 47 48 66 257

Hacker 92 44 36 41 213

Murray 100 48 45 80 273

Totals 750 375 375 1370

Dixon—

Michael 98 48 47 83 278

Barnhizer 99 50 45 85 281

Meyer 95 42 45 85 247

Lloyd 99 47 47 66 278

Hill 100 49 46 83 280

Aller 100 47 45 83 278

Loisel 82 44 15 70 212

Totals 750 375 375 1370

High scorers figuring in totals.

AUBURN BATTLES BOWLERS

Auburn, Ala.—In taking on Tulane, Georgia Tech, Clemson and Boston College next fall, Auburn meets four of the 1940 Bowl football teams.

Junior Dukes Win Preliminary Tilt at Mendota

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE (Lightweights)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
DIXON	7	1	.875
Belvidere	7	1	.875
DeKalb	4	3	.571
Sterling	3	4	.429
Princeton	1	6	.143
Mendota	0	7	.000

The closing minutes of the Dixon lightweights' 26 to 11 victory over the Mendota reserves last night began to look something like a comic Valentine—or something dreamed up by Mortimer Snerd. But it all came out all right—for the junior Dukes, at least, and kept them floating on the top of their conference division with Belvidere right along side.

Shank and Shoaf each counted a field goal apiece in the opening stanza and Kelchner and Shoaf added a free throw each for Dixon's 6 to 3 lead. Spenader, Barnickie and Harjes each scored a free throw for Mendota's score.

In the second frame the hosts were held scoreless while Shank scored under the basket for Dixon. Kelchner made two charity tosses and Arnold and McNamera each made one.

McNamara scored a bucket and a free throw for Dixon in the third frame while Mendota added five points on a basket apiece by Howell and Carr and a gift shot by Knox.

In the final frame Dixon scored 11 points with two buckets apiece by Callahan and Shank, one by Arnold and a free throw by the latter. Elssesser scored Mendota's only score of the frame.

Box score:

LIGHTWEIGHT GAME

Dixon (26) Fg Ft F T

Callahan, f. 2 1 2 4

McNamara, f. 1 2 0 4

Shank, c. 0 2 0 3

Kelchner, g. 0 0 3 3

Shoaf, g. 1 1 1 3

Arnold, f. 1 2 0 4

McNichols, g. 0 0 0 0

Reynolds, c. 0 0 0 0

Potts, f. 0 0 1 0

Collins, g. 0 0 0 0

Rhodes, f. 0 0 1 0

Totals 9 8 8 26

Score by Quarters

Dixon 6 6 3 11-26

Mendota 3 0 5 3-11

Free throws missed—Dixon: McNamera 3, Arnold 1, Rhodes 1, Mendota: Spenader 7, Barnickie 1, Harjes 2, Elssesser 1.

Ashton Aces Rout Monroe Center in Last Home Battle

In their last home game of the season the Ashton Aces handed their fans a right-smart 31 to 29 upset of the first division Monroe Center team and made everything just "jake" by capturing the preliminary 10 to 9. It was a Route 72 conference tilt.

It was a hectic contest which saw Monroe Center leading 8 to 4 at the end of the first stanza and Ashton leading 12 to 11 at half time. Fireworks were exploded by the Aces in the third period when they scored 15 points to Monroe Center's eight. The visitors threatened the hosts again in the final canto by counting 10 to 4 over the Aces.

Lee, forward for the losers, was high scorer of the game with 14 points while Kersten marked up nine for the Aces.

Ashton will wind up the season with a game at Lee Center next Friday and at Forreston on Feb. 23.

Box score:

Ashton (31) Fg Ft F T

E. Calhoun, f. 3 0 0 6

L. Calhoun, f. 3 0 1 8

Leauniger, f. 2 1 1 5

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

Mrs. Harry Wilkins of West Chicago spent a few days at her home here. She reports Mr. Wilkins is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and son of Ashton spent Monday evening in the home of his father, William Naylor.

A group of young people numbering 23 of this community and of Lighthouse, enjoyed a toboggan party and wieners roast Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amos Wilson and Mrs. Byron Breunier were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilson Wednesday.

The Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilbert. Hostesses are Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Lucy Ives, Mrs. E. E. Emons, Mrs. Evelyn Shoe-maker, Mrs. Katherine Conlon and Miss Dorothy Durkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood entertained for supper Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, Russell Group and Miss June Hatch enjoyed a bob sled ride Tuesday evening. They left at 7:30 and a half of riding they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher where refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesek have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sidell the property known as the Mrs. Emma Crawford residence.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover entertained their group of Epworth League members of the Church of the Brethren with supper on Thursday evening. The group was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and Mrs. Russell Group, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and daughter, and Miss June Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son Gordon Meyers and family near Lighthouse.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid society held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Flora Wicker. Plans were made for the Epworth League which will be held February 29.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a bob sled ride on Wednesday evening. After the ride they went to the church parlor where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Henry Wendell February 15. A Valentine exchange is being planned.

Mrs. Clara Underwood, Mrs. Clara Underwood, Mrs. Clara Underwood and family from Ashton were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Prouitz.

Mrs. Vera Gross entertained the Kilo club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Members responded to the roll call with a quotation from either Lincoln or Washington. Mrs. Ada Peterman read the second part of the book "Inside Asia". After the dinner the program a social hour was enjoyed during which lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lois Gross was an invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter of this place and Mrs. Cleveland Grady of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher.

The ladies of the Hillside Community club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clayton Kesselring. A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed. A comforter was tied for Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dockery of Pennsylvania Corpers.

Ed Dyars attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Kaylor, in Dixon.

Mayme Jones transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery entertained at supper Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bonberger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Krubie and son Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins entertained at supper Sunday night Robert Jones and Thelma Kalkan of Polo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday was called to Chicago Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Miss Elva.

William Krehl of Rockford has been spending several days in the home of his parents.

Missionary Play

A one-act play of present day China entitled "The Color Line" by Irene MacNair, will be presented at the Brethren church on Sunday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p. m. The cast of characters is as follows:

Betty Lawrence, president of a western college—Beryl Beeghly.

Fu Chun, a Chinese student—Kenneth Prouitz.

Betty Lawrence, daughter of the missionaries—Barbara Hood.

Stanley Preston, a senior—Leland Blocher.

Wanda Williams, a college friend—Verda Blocher.

Miss King, the Rev. and Mrs. Bonberger's secretary—Habelle Ross.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Operetta Cast Announced

In spite of the "flu" the girls and boys glee clubs are still working on their operetta, "Betty Lou" which is to be presented March 8. The cast of characters is, as follows:

Miss Lou—Adeline Smith.

Miss Anthony Pendleton—Donna Marie Gilbert.

Tony Pendleton—John Senger.

Lola Pendleton—Doris Howard.

Bea—Rosemary Peterson.

Bob—Maxine Kelley.

Jack—Charles Baker.

Robert Sherwood—Warren Zimmerman.

Washington Brooks—Wallace Heckman.

Apple—Marion Matten.

Mr. Lane—Arthur Lighthall.

Dancing chorus:

Dorothy Tholen, Nellie Wallace, Jean Wasson, Marjorie Coy, Lucille Larson, Mary Jane Norris.

Singing chorus:

Lola Melike, Lela Melike, Vivian Melike, Phyllis Melike, Rosemary Melike, Rodney Jaronde, Buddy Wasson, Bernice Jaronde, William Haenitsch, Lois Hullah, Irene John, Frances Kel-

ley, Josephine Kenny, Raymond Pyse, Ossie Zimmerman, Robert Wilson, Julie Pierce, Letha Snider, Mildred Unger, Letha Steinmetz, Betty Shaulis, Gerald Smith.

First card player—Robert Wilson.

Second card player—Mildred Unger.

Third boy—Ossie Zimmerman.

Fourth boy—Raymond Pyse.

Club Notes

The Franklin Grove Woman's club held its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 5 in the Kersten gymnasium at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker, and opened with the pledge and salute to the flag led by the president. The preamble was read by Mrs. Ida Bates, followed by all singing God Bless America with Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker, and Mrs. Minnetta Moore at the piano.

Fifty answered to the roll call. The regular business meeting followed. Mrs. Jennie Decker, the treasurer, reported on the two banquets served in January by the woman's club. The funeral directors' banquet cleared \$19.59 and was served on January 9. The fathers' and sons' banquet, which is a yearly event and is one of the largest gatherings in this village was served by the Woman's club, netted the club \$60.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatch presented Winifred Breunier with a lovely compact from the club as an appreciation for her work with the club. The members voted to join the General Federation of Women's clubs for another year and also to give five dollars to the General Federation for the golden jubilee which is being celebrated this year in all the Women's clubs. The Franklin Grove Woman's club will have its golden jubilee tea in April.

The two window shades which were purchased for the Woman's club have been installed. We did not have an opportunity to try them at this meeting because of the cloudy weather, but we all know they will be very much appreciated at future meetings.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman of the American citizenship committee, Mrs. Clara Underwood. The first part of the program was a vocal solo, "I Gathered a Rose" sung by Mrs. Bessie Wendell, Mrs. Moore accompanying at the piano.

The speaker, Mrs. Ada Peterman, was then introduced. Mrs. Peterman chose to give a book review on "Reaching for the Stars" by Nora Waln. The story began in 1933 when Mrs. Waln, her husband and their daughter who was then 11.

Mrs. Waln's husband wanted to continue the study of music in Germany so they placed their daughter in a school in Switzerland and they went to Germany. Through the story she tells the conditions in the different parts of Germany and how the German people are working entirely under the influence of Hitler. Children from the age of 12 years are trained to be prepared for a fight when needed.

The program closed with a vocal duet, "Chatterbox" and "I Only Want a Buddy", sung by Misses Josephine and Maxine Kelley, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Conlon at the piano.

Lovely refreshments were served by the committee. Mesdames Clara Underwood, chairman; Ruth Butler, Ida Grace Hatt, Nellie Frum, Josephine Watson, Grace Anderson and Miss Druclia Lookingland.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season.

School Notes

The tabulation below was made on the past six weeks course marks to see which class made the best improvement. The seniors, who were in school, made by far the best record.

Raised Same Lower

Seniors	20	49	11
Juniors	6	35	16
Freshmen	16	35	18
Sophomores	16	34	16

Students who increased their mark in at least two grades are: Gerald Smith, Elfreda Tholen, Donna Gilbert, Marjorie Coy, Marion Matten, John Yocum, John Hatch, Doris Howard, Wellington Peterman, John Senger, Warren Zimmerman.

Perfect attendance—third six weeks.

Frances Kelley, Elfreda Tholen, Mary Novels, Marian Pyse, Bernice Burhens, Doris Howard, Dorothy Daly, Vivian Miller, Rosemary Peterman, Julia Moulton, Robert Fish, Mary Jane Norris, Joan Wasson, Gertrude Ungler, Julie Pierce, Maxine Kelley, Beulah Vaupel, Dorothy Tholen.

Honor roll:

Burhens, Dorothy Daly, Phyllis Pyse, Letha Snider, Doris Howard, Julia Moulton, Maxine Kelley, John Senger, Betty Shaulis, Gertrude Ungler, Beulah Vaupel, Joan Wasson, Marjorie Coy, Elfreda Tholen, Dorothy Tholen, Mary Novels, Theodore Bennett.

High honors:

Robert Fish, Frances Kelley.

Franklin Defeats Harmon

Without the services of Pyse and Zimmerman the Franklin Grove five defeated Harmon in a whirlwind finish by a score of 21-20. The game was played throughout with Franklin Grove trailing most of the time from two to six points. About the middle of the final quarter Harmon, then leading by six points, lost the scoring edge on fouls. The margin was then cut down to two points with one minute to go. A technical foul was called on Harmon for delaying the game which reduced the margin to one point. With five seconds remaining, Harmon let Edna shot from the corner which put the game on.

Monroe Center Tuesday

Preparations are now being made to entertain the Monroe Center team Tuesday night, February 13, on the local high school court. This game, the last home appearance of the Wildcats this year, bids fair to be one of the best played here during the season. The Monroe five will be remembering that one point defeat by Franklin Grove in the recent Route 12 tourney and will be set to even up scores.

Besides being treated to some of the finest basketball that can be seen anywhere, the fans will also enjoy special numbers being arranged by the high school alumni band and the pep club.

This is an evening of entertainment and thrills that no one can afford to miss. The local gymnasium will be the scene of the action.

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will seat 500 people and only the first 500 will get seats. Come and see basketball as it should be played and support that team that has put out to the limit to bring glory and honor to them and the school. Mark next Tuesday night on your calendar and plan to be present.

Methodist Church

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday evening in a union service in the Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock. Men and women are invited to enter into prayer fellowship with all Christians throughout the world.

Sunday, Feb. 11, is Lincoln Sunday throughout the nation. It is also the first Sunday in Lent. In the unified service, 9:45 to 11:15, recognition of both of these matters will be made. The intermediate girls' class will present a Lenten drama during the worship period, while the sermon will be "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism" dealing with the unity of the church.

Robert Wasson will lead the Epworth League discussion. League begins at 7:15 p. m. and is held at the church.

Two sessions of the preparatory membership class are held on Wednesday afternoon. The senior group at 2:45, the junior group at 3:45 including all in grade or high school. The Bieseker home is the place of meeting.

Junior leaguers will meet at the church at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday. On Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 6 there will be Lenten services held in the church. Set aside all other engagements, denying all other pleasures during Lent, for these services.

Brethren Church Notes

The Brethren Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; L. L. Group, superintendent, and a good corps of workers will welcome you on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is a salvation classic. This service is at 10:30 o'clock.

The Truth Seekers' Sunday school class will give a missionary play at 7:30 p. m. This play will close a mission school that has continued since January 1. The Ladies' Aid will be Wednesday at the church Aid room.

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Retires from Business

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The Clemons family have operated a blacksmith shop in Paw Paw for a great many years. Taylor Clemons, the father, was a blacksmith in the early days of the community. Taylor Clemons and his sons went west for a few years and returned to Paw Paw in 1889 and bought out the shop of McLachlin Bros. His sons Frank and Everett were taken into partnership with him, and this relation continued until the late 1910s. This shop was located on the spot where Tabor's store now stands. In 1895 Robert Hopps purchased this site and erected the brick building now standing there. In that year the Clemons bought the property where the Rosenkrans garage is now located and erected a building there continuing in the blacksmith business, in partnership until 1918.

In 1918 Philip Niebergall bought the building and Frank Clemons withdrew from the partnership to engage in farming. Everett then moved his equipment to his lots east of his residence and continued in the blacksmith trade until this year. Mr. Clemons will move to Somonauk and will make his home for the present with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Shaw. His many friends subject him many years of happiness in the years that lie ahead.

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New Books at Library

Following are the new books now ready for distribution at the Paw Paw library: "The Nazarene" by Asch; "Dr. Hudson's Journal" by Lloyd Douglas; "Maiden Strout, the Sister of the Angels" by Goudge; "Again the River, Morgan" by "Children of God" Fischer; "The Sea Tower" by Walpole; "House With the Echo" by Hill; "The Search" by Hill; "Life of Andrew Jackson" by James; "Give of This Night" by Thompson; "Wind, Sand and Stars" by De Saint Exupery; "Kitty Foye" by Morley; "Song After Midnight" by Miller; "Tomorrow is Another Day" by Selinko; "And Some Had Wine" by Rittner; "One Night More" by Rite; "The Creeps" by Abbott; "Gloria of Youth" by Bailey; "Jugy" by Bailey; "White Silence" by Marsh; "White Sails Crowding" by Gilliam; "There Were No Heroes" by Ogden.

Woman's Bowling

Following are latest standings of the teams in the woman's bowling league: W. L. P. Question Marks 6 3 667 Mickey Fins 4 5 444 Lucky Strikes 4 5 444 O. Henrys 4 5 444

Broadcasts Over WMRO

Miss LaRayne Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper, has a six weeks contract with station WMRO, Aurora. She will play the accordion with the "Recordettes" band of eight girls. The broadcast will be from 5 to 5:15 o'clock.

Contract Party

On Monday evening Mrs. H. R. Town entertained at two tables of contract bridge. Mr. Carl Kindelberger held high score for the evening and Mrs. George McBride was low. The hostess served dainty refreshments for the group.

Awarded License

Irvin "Skeets" Gallagher, who has been training at the Waterman airport, is the proud owner of a student pilot's license.

Scouts Win Banner

The Paw Paw Scouts, troop No. 70, won the Lee district advancement banner for the year 1939. Winning the banner, the troop is entitled to the privilege of determining the colors for the 1940 district advancement banner. The Scouts and the leaders should be congratulated for their fine work.

G. G. G. Class

The G. G. G. class of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting and 1 o'clock dinner at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. It was the first meeting under the new president, Mrs. Fire. Regular business matters were attended to. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Kroh, Mrs. Schweigert and Mrs. Meyer. Mrs. Fire was the head hostess.

The delightful dinner was served in a surroundings of Valentine decorations. The table and the favors were pretty Valentine decorations. Thirty members were on hand to enjoy the pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Meyer, in behalf of the hostess, presented each member with a valentine.

Officers at Funeral

Rev. James H. Hagerty was called to Plano on Wednesday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Edna Williams Graves, wife of R. A. Graves. The Graves had been living in Sarasota, Fla., for the past few years on account of Mrs. Graves' health.

Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Frank Wheeler entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. A good number were on hand to enjoy the program and delightful social time. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the group.

Paw Paw Merchants' Loss

The Paw Paw town lost a tough game to the Mendota Methodists on Wednesday evening at the Mendota high school gym. The score was 33 to 31. The game was a hard fought affair from beginning to end. The Paw Paw Merchants' team was defeated by the Mendota Methodists. The outcome could not be determined until the final gun. The winning goal was scored with just seconds left to go and the final score read Mendota 33, Paw Paw 31.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harter of Oldham City, Okla., visited on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harter. The Harter family are new arrivals and are on their honeymoon.

Gobies Improving

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobie and son Lloyd who were in a serious accident on Sunday, are improving as fast as can be expected at the Waterman hospital. Lloyd was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gobie will be confined for some time but many friends will be glad to know they are progressing very well.

Birthday Dinner

The birthday club entertained Mrs. E. N. Gibbs on Thursday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served and the ladies enjoyed an evening of bridge.

Grange Food Sale

The Grange food sale held at the Paw Paw meat market was a

MENDOTA

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Program for World Day of Prayer

The following program was presented at the Presbyterian church this afternoon in observance of the world day of prayer:

Organ prelude—Mrs. C. Blinks. Meditation and silent prayer.

Prayer—Mrs. John Goodpasture.

Meditation—Mrs. M. E. Steele. Hymn—"Ancient of Days." Scripture reading, meditation and prayer—Mrs. B. J. Dean. Vocal solo—Mrs. John Schaeffer.

Sermon—Rev. Owen Hutchinson. East Kreiser, dr. southeast of Mendota will be on the WLS amateur hour Saturday noon at Libertyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney have returned from Chicago where they spent the past four days attending the spring style shows and buying spring merchandise for their store.

Mrs. L. E. Trout is attending a Warner school of cosmetology in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph E. Hubler and daughter Mary Margaret will spend the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. Otto Schildberg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Day in Lamolite.

Mrs. C. Walter Jacobs is visiting in Aurora.

Judge B. Harry Reck will be guest speaker at the annual get-together meeting to be held at Rockford on March 4 by the Rockford Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods.

Presbyterian Missionary

The local Presbyterian society of the Presbyterian church were great success and the treasury was substantially fattened.

Church Notes

Herman E. Meyer, Pastor Church school 10:00 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. morning service. Subject: "The Leader We Need." 7:30 P. M. evening service. Sermon subject, "What the Church Means to Me."

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Carl Rosenkrans, Tom

SCIENTIST

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Author of law of gravitation, Sir ———

11 Land measure

12 Fold of string

13 Exercised

14 Baby's cap

16 Possessed

17 Above

18 Sooner than

19 Idant

20 Doctor

21 To embroider

23 Morindin dye

24 Therefore

25 Repulsive dirt

29 Advertisement

31 Kilns

33 Mine shaft

34 Hideous giants

35 Anguish

37 Mixture of metals

39 Alleged force

41 Room recess

43 Eternity

Answer to Previous Puzzle

14 Shrub

15 He invented a — or optical instrument

20 Gully

22 Vehicle

24 Ocean

26 Frigid

27 Behold

28 Beverage

30 Arid

32 Bartered

34 Genus of swans

36 Matgrass

38 To ogle

40 Destiny

42 Scraggle

44 Ringworm

46 Epic

48 To relieve

49 Boundary

50 Spore masses

52 Dyewood tree

54 Varnish

56 Street

58 Musical note

VERTICAL

2 Prepared lettuce

3 Sour

4 Common verb

5 Tree

7 To run away

8 Was

9 Sound

10 Musical drama

13 He was also a famous —

15 Derivative cry

16 Challenger

17 Solitary

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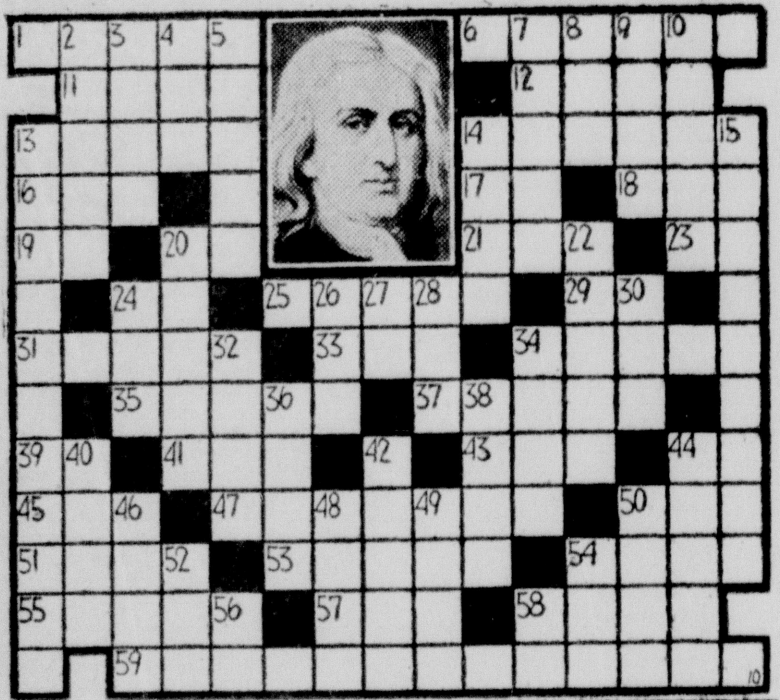
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23 or thinker



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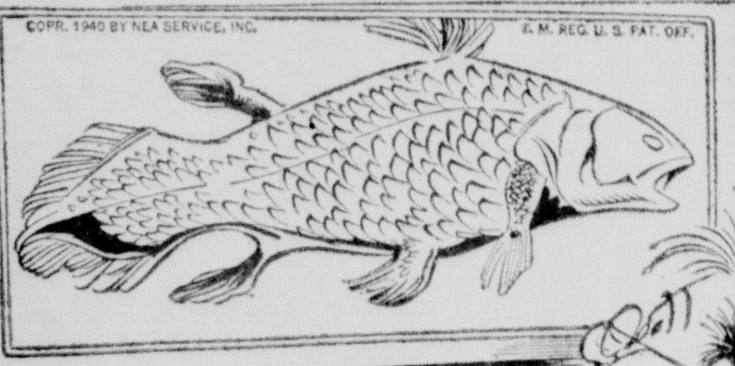
By Galbraith



"Old Lem was born in the same month as Lincoln and Washington, but don't get him started talking about it."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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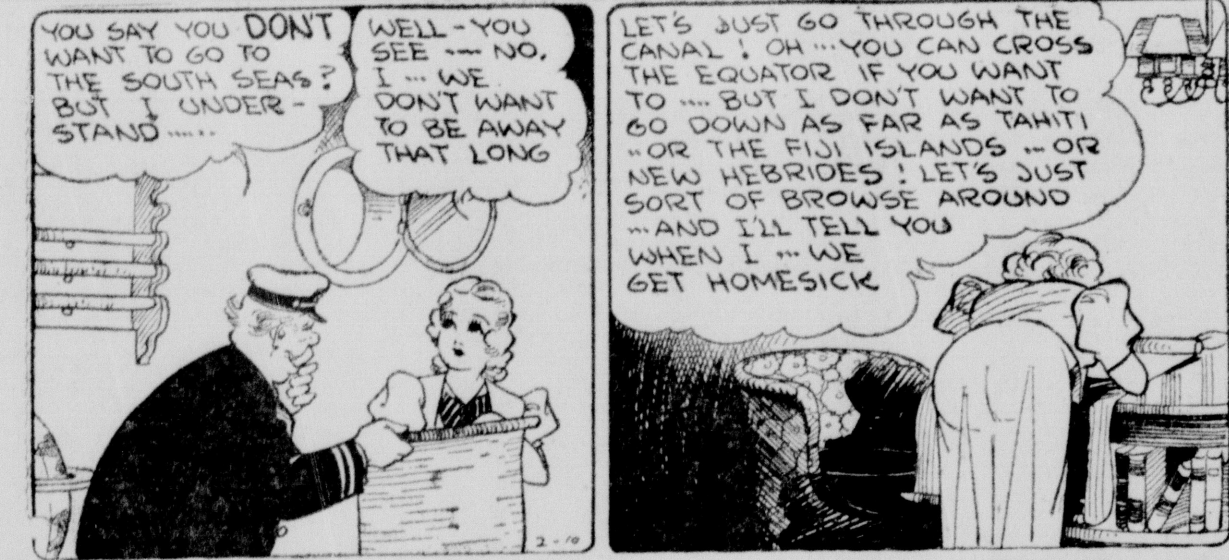


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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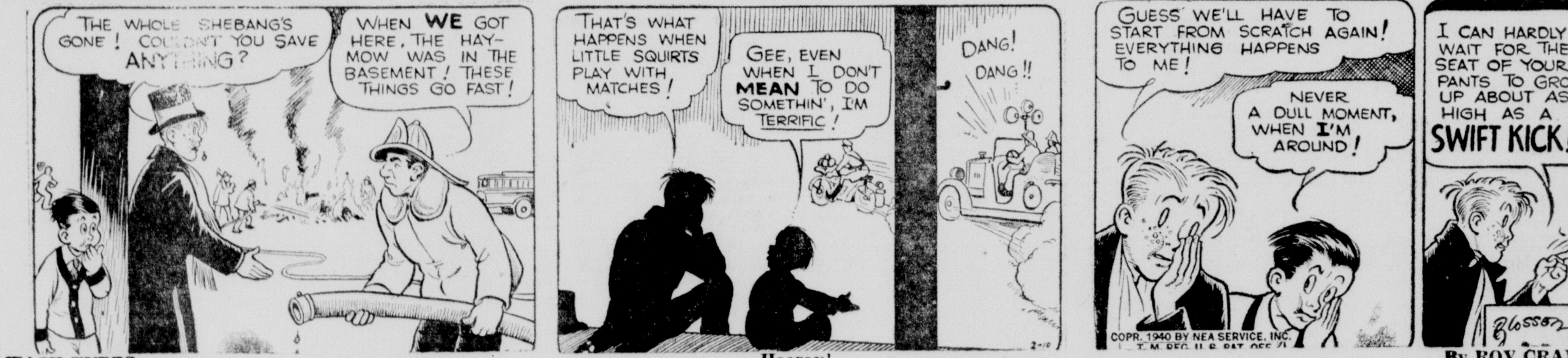
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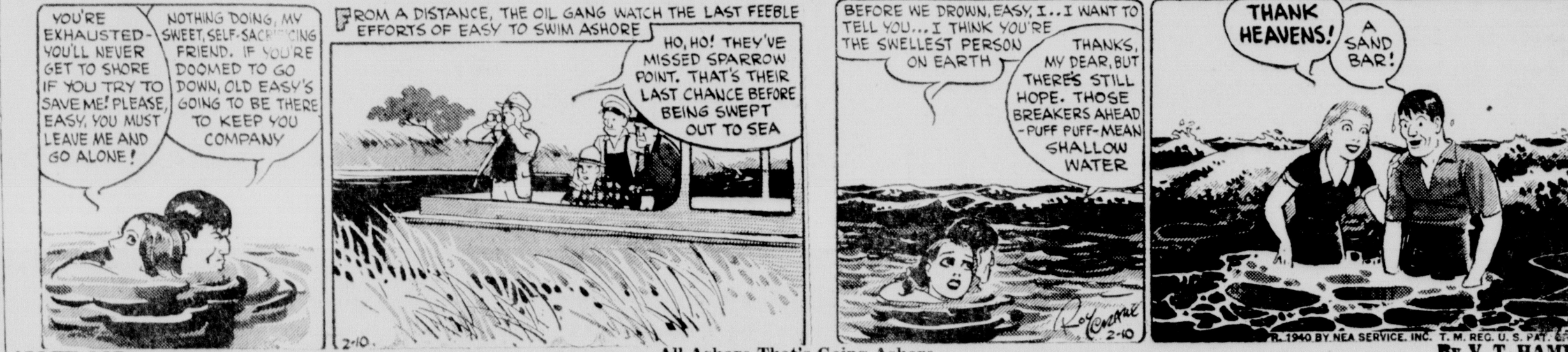
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Freck Is Annoyed



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8:00 Youth vs Age—WMAQ
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8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade —
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Jack McLean's Orch. —
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9:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ
Symphonic Orch.—WCFB
9:30 What's My Name—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—
WGN
10:00 Leonard Keller's Orch. —
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Paul Pendarvis' Orch. —
WMAQ
10:30 Tiny Hill's Orch.—WIND
Lou Breeze's Orch. —
WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Bill Vos' Horn Club—WOC
11:00 Woody Herman's Orch. —
WMAQ

SUNDAY

Afternoon
12:00 Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
This Week's Hit Tunes —
WBBM
12:15 Magic Melody—WGN
Radio Warblers—WGN
Fashions on Parade —
WCFB
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
Vass Family—WTMJ
12:30 From Hollywood Today —
WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WBBM
1:00 Democracy in Action —
WIND
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN
Great Plays—WBBM
Smoke Drama—WMAQ
Spotlight Program—WCFB
1:30 Round Table—WMAQ
Don Pedro—WGN
Anson Weeks' Orch. —
WBBM
Cameo Theater—WCFB
2:00 Philharmonic Orch. —
WBBM
I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
2:30 Tapestry Musicale—WBBM
We the Wives—WMAQ
Singing Canaries—WGN
3:00 Tony Wons—WMAQ
Postal Oddities—WCFB
Noddy's Children—WGN
Sunday Vespers—WBBM
3:30 Pursuit of Happiness —
WBBM
The World is Yours—
Richard Himber's Orch. —
WBBM
Joe Sanders Orch.—WGN
4:00 Sunday Dancing Party —
WIND
Baron's Orch. —
WMAQ
Steelmakers—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
4:15 Cameos of New Orleans —
WBBM
4:30 Crosswords—WMAQ
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch. —
WBBM
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Fifth Row Center—WGN
5:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ
Melody Ranch—WBBM
Show of the Week—WGN

Evening
6:00 The World This Week —
WBBM
Anson Weeks' Orch. —
WBBM
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Jack McLean's Orch. —
WGN
6:30 Jurgens' Orch. —
WGN
Band Wagon—WMAQ
District Attorney—WBBM
7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ
Adventures of Ellery Queen—WBBM
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
WBBM
8:00 Sunday Evening Hour —
WBBM
Manhattan Merry-Go-
Round—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WBBM
Your Sunday Date—WGN
8:15 Parker Family—WBBM
8:30 American Album of Family Music—WMAQ
Irene Rich—WBBM
9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM
Mammoth Minstrels —
WBBM
9:30 Don Will Hour—WGN
Home Town Variety —
WMAQ
Cheerio—WBBM
10:00 Hockey: New York vs Rang-
ers—WGN
Tiny Hill's Orch.—WIND
Johnny Messner's Orch. —
WMAQ
Rhythm Off the Record —
WBBM
10:30 Lou Breeze's Orch. —
WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Ace Brigade's Orch. —
WBBM
Ship of Dreams—WCFB

Woody Herman's Orch.

WMAQ
11:30 Jan Garber's Orch.—WBBM

MONDAY

Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mail Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful —
WBBM
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
Nontime Melodics—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
12:30 The Right to Happiness—
WBBM
Romantic Rendezvous —
WMAQ
12:45 Road Life—WBBM
Rochester Civic Orch. —
WCFB
1:00 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Betty and Son—WMAQ
Hollywood Reporter —
WGN
1:15 Midday Roundup—WJJD
El Paso Troubadors—WGN
Arnold Grimm's Daughter —
WMAQ
Girl Interme—WBBM
Eddie and Fannie—WCFB
1:30 Your Family and Mine —
WBBM
Dedication New Salem
State Park postoffice —
WBBM
Yar Concert Orch.—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name—WCFB
1:45 Hymns of All Churches —
WMAQ
Santella's Orch.—WJJD
Jimmy Kennedy's Orch. —
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program —
WCFB
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin —
WMAQ
Marriage License Romances —
WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
2:15 Varieties—WCFB
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill —
WLS
2:30 Pepper Young's Family —
WBBM
Pilgrimage to Lincoln's
Tomb—WBBM
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WBBM
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother —
WBBM
3:45 WMAQ
Wider Brown —
WBBM
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
By Kathleen Norris —
WBBM
Reggie Child's Orch. —
WBBM
4:15 Johnson Family—WMT
Golden Store—WBBM
Midstream—WMAQ
4:30 It Happened in Hollywood —
WBBM
Affairs of Anthony —
WBBM
Tommy Tucker's Orch. —
WGN
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
4:45 Scattergood Baines —
WBBM
Evening Melodics—WGN
Accordiana—WCFB
The O'Neills—WMAQ
Frolic Before Fire—WMAQ
5:00 Sunset Serenade—WOC
Gus Steck's Orch.—WBBM
Bill and Betty—WBBM
5:15 Evening Prelude—WMAQ
Helen Hopper's Hollywood —
WBBM
Evening Melodics—WOC
5:30 Kallenborn—WBBM
Edna O'Dell—WMAQ
Cameo Theatre—WCFB
5:45 Let America—WBBM
Today in Europe—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLV
Jack Kelly's Orch. —
WCFB
Adventures of Tom Mix —
WBBM
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WBBM
Say It With Music—WCFB
Mystery—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WBBM
6:30 One of the Finest—WLS
Something Old, Something
New—WOC
March Music—WCFB
7:00 Tommy Rigg's—WMAQ
Tune Up Time—WBBM
Sherlock Holmes—WLS
7:30 Minstrels—WBBM
Richard Crooks—WMAQ
True or False—WLS
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Doctor L.Q.—WMAQ
Herbert Hoover—WBBM
Radio Theater—WBBM
8:30 Alec Templeton—WMAQ
9:00 Guy Lombardo's Orch. —
WBBM
Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Address by John Hamilton
—WBBM
9:30 Sammy Kay's Orch. —
WMAQ
Blondie—WBBM
Re of Jos. E. Martin —
WBBM
Romance in Rhythm—WGN
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WBBM
Fred Waring's Orch. —
WMAQ

WILLIAM E. DODD, FORMER ENVOY TO GERMANY, IS DEAD

Fiery Diplomat, Aged 70, Victim of Pneumonia at Home Yesterday

(Picture on Page 1)
Round Hill, Va., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Dr. William E. Dodd, former United States ambassador to Germany and outspoken critic of the Nazi regime, died yesterday at his estate, Stoneleigh Farm, after an attack of pneumonia.

The 70-year

FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH, Reporter

Christian-Kaney

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kaney and Edwin Christian took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August J. Kaney in Forreston, the immediate families being present. Rev. S. G. Manus, pastor of the Forreston Grove Presbyterian church, performed the double ring service.

Before the entrance of the bride, Mrs. Calvin Kaney played a program of nuptial music. The couple was attended by Miss Ruth Hise and John Christian, Muriel Kaney, niece of the bride, wearing a pink taffeta frock, carried a bouquet, in which the rings were held in two yellow roses.

The bride was attired in a street-length gown of China blue alpaca and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and sweet peas. Miss Hise wore a dress of royal blue crepe, with a corsage similar to the bride's.

A wedding dinner was served at the Kaney home following the ceremony, the bride taking leading roles in school dramatics, etc. She graduated with the class of '39.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Christian of Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian will live on a farm one mile west and three miles south of Shannon.

Church Notes

Rev. T. S. Bolton, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 11:
Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson topic, "The Perils of Rejecting Christ."

Service of worship at 10:30. Sermon on theme, "Overcoming Temptation with Jesus."

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30, mid-week Lenten service. Theme, "Betrayed by a Kiss." This is the second sermon in the series, "In the Shadow of the Cross with Jesus."

Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30. Thursday, Feb. 15, the children's Lenten service at 4 P. M. Sermon will be "At the Cross Roads," second in the children's series on "Walking with Jesus to Calvary."

Junior choir rehearsal at 4:30. Saturday, Feb. 17, confirmation class at the parsonage at 10 A. M.

First Evangelical
Rev. F. K. Mertz, Minister
9:45, divine worship. Sermon subject, "I Love Life." This service is dedicated to the boyhood of this community. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body.

The choir will practice Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Catechism class meets each Wednesday at 7. Bible study group at 7:45.

The Brotherhood is sponsoring a fellowship supper for the church on Washington's birthday. Plan now to be present.

Birthday Luncheon
The Women's Missionary society of the Forreston Grove Presbyterian church will hold a birthday luncheon on Monday, Feb. 12 at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Straw. This will be the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma Greenfield, the oldest member of the society. This is also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lena Korf, a charter member.

Assisted at Funeral
Rev. F. K. Mertz, pastor of the Evangelical church, assisted at the funeral services of Mrs. Marie Stueky Brunner at Florence Station, Thursday afternoon.

Afternoon Club
The Little Girls' Afternoon club held a meeting last Saturday at the home of Miss Delores Reinert, and helped her celebrate her birthday. Bingo and guessing games were enjoyed. Miss Rickstie Koper entertained the girls with a reading. A delicious lunch was served, decorations being in rose and white. Delores received some fine gifts.

Parents' Night
The program for the Boy Scout parents' night which will be in the local gym Monday evening at 8 o'clock, will be as follows:
Signaling, Joe Oblander and Billy Lomax.
Knot-tying, Harold Hiteman and Lynn Dutsman.
First aid, Victor Conkey Jr., and Mack Dixon.
Address, B. A. Rowley, Ogle scout executive. He will show moving pictures of the Boy Scout camp at Lake Delavan.
Presentation of awards, Robert Huntley, chairman troop committee.
The public is invited.

To Assume Management
Harry Buttel, former owner of the Forreston meat market, will take over management of the local Smith Oil Co. bulk plant next Thursday, Feb. 15, in place of Clarence Rademaker who has taken over the Phillips "66" plant at Polo.

Attends Funeral
Miss Beth Hower attended the funeral of her uncle, William West, 63, at Chadwick yesterday. Mr. West was a brother of Mrs. Charles Hower of Lanark.

Is Ill
Mrs. Frank Blair has been quite ill the past week at her home east of Forreston, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Bridge Club
The Double Four bridge club will meet with Mrs. Frank Yeager, Monday evening.

Library Report
The total circulation of the Forreston WPA library for January was 499 books. Twelve new

The World's Finest Skating Duo



Armand Perren and Honey Egli of St. Moritz, Switzerland, skating pair champions of that country and the world's greatest exponents of the intricate Gypsy and Russian dance routines on ice, who are outstanding stars with the European Ice Revue that will be presented in Chicago under the direction of Arthur Wirtz at the Stadium for six days beginning Feb. 13th. Both Perren and Egli have thrilled thousands of fans with their skill and daring on the ice and no other pair can duplicate the difficult acrobatic routines and dances done by this fascinating pair.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO
Patrick H. Slain passed away this noon after a year's illness.

Captain Richard P. Hobson of the U. S. Navy will appear at the Assembly Aug. 4. It was announced at a meeting of the Assembly board yesterday.

Mrs. William J. Curran passed away Monday night at her home south of the Northwestern depot.

25 YEARS AGO
Federal and state officials today killed 18 cattle and 13 hogs on the Mrs. Anna O'Malley farm south of the city, and 38 cattle and 35 hogs on the George Harms farm in Palmyra.

Dixon Council No. 558, U. S. C. T. members are strongly opposing suggested increase in railroad passenger rates.

10 YEARS AGO
Mrs. John Minnehan passed away Monday evening at the Dixon hospital.

L. W. Newcomer, former Dixon grocer, has been assigned to the position of superintendent of food control on the Hamburg liner, President Harding.

APPARENT SUICIDE
Davenport, Iowa—(AP)—Dr. Harry W. Keatley, 56, head of the public health service at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, died last night from a bullet wound that Coroner W. F. Skelly said was self-inflicted. Dr. Keatley, who had been in ill health for the past two years, was found in a hotel room last Monday. The coroner said a pistol from which one cartridge had been fired was found in the room.

HEADS PAINTERS' UNION
French Lick, Ind.—(AP)—Frank C. Meyer, Jr. of Decatur, Ill. was elected president of the Painting & Decorating Contractors of America. E. J. Bush of Peoria, Ill. was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

registrations were added in January making a total of 298 registrations since the opening of the library in May, 1938. Two new shelves were put in by John Buss Jr.

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POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Feb. 10—(AP)—Associates of Vice President Garner said today that he entered the Illinois Democratic primary in an effort to force President Roosevelt's hand on the third-term question.

Petitions to put Garner's name in the April 9 state primary were filed at Springfield, Ill., late yesterday, accompanied by Garner's sworn statement that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Roosevelt's name had been entered previously in petitions circulated by the Kelly-Nash organization of Chicago. There was no accompanying certificate of candidacy, however, and Roosevelt has given no indication of whether he approved or disapproved the filing.

Garner's friends declared that he had conformed with "Illinois law and custom" by filing a sworn certificate of candidacy. But they added they would not contest the entry of Roosevelt's name in the primary on the ground that he had filed no certificate.

Those in touch with Garner said that if the President neither withdrew his name nor stated that he was a candidate, but remained silent, then the Garner forces would consider him actively in the race.

Edward J. Hughes, Illinois state secretary, said yesterday that Roosevelt's name probably would appear on the ballot unless the petitions filed in his behalf were withdrawn before February 24.

Roosevelt's name also has been entered against Garner in Wisconsin, where the primary will be April 2—seven days ahead of the one in Illinois.

GAMBLERS FINED

Tuscola, Ill.—(AP)—Sixteen men arrested by Sheriff Bruce T. Williams of Douglas county in raids on three gaming houses last night paid fines and costs totalling \$594.60 when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hadan Shouse. The heaviest fine was \$200, paid by Walter Sullivan, identified by Sheriff Williams as a gaming keeper. The other alleged proprietors, Claude Sterling and Simon Brinckley, each were fined \$100, while the remaining 13, patrons, each was fined \$10. Williams said he seized a quantity of gambling equipment at the three places.

SHOPLIFTER'S CAR FOR SALE
Circuit Judge A. C. Hoppmann Saturday ordered sheriff's sale of a car attached by Harry S. Manchester, Inc., Madison, Wis., department store, to satisfy a \$750 judgment awarded as compensation for thefts by four women shoplifters in the store during the Christmas rush season.

The car was seized by police after one of the four women had been captured, and was traced, through its Illinois registration, to Anastasia Maler, Chicago.

Bipartisan Vote Stealing Reason for Crime Growth

—Dwight H. Green

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 10—"The bipartisan alliance and its consequent vote stealing, is the chief factor in the growth of crime which levies a toll of billions of dollars a year on the people of this country," Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor, told voters here today "Here in this state of Illinois we are constantly paying higher and higher taxes for the purpose of fighting crime and yet we do not seem to be getting anywhere," he continued.

"The reason we do not is because of the close alliance between crime and the political machines in the large population centers in this country. And the chief reason for this close alliance is not, as some think, because of the vast sums of money which the politico-criminals collect from the working criminals for protection. The real reason for this tight link is the fact that the criminals, because of their particular training, make the most adept and daring vote thieves and hence are able to swing elections that money alone could not win. Criminals, then, are a major factor in many elections. Hence the protection given them by these higher-ups whom they help to keep in power.

Reason For Much Crime
"Is it any wonder then that crime keeps up its fearful toll in this country? Is it any wonder that foreigners cannot understand why there should be so much crime in this country which in every other respect is so much superior to any other land?"

"We cannot possibly stop this growth of crime and reduce it to any extent unless we strike at the root of the whole thing, the bipartisan alliance. You can always be sure that when politicians of opposing parties get working together, they usually have only one object in view. That is to keep certain men in power by any means at hand. When they do this they break faith with the people, and knowing they will likely be beaten if this gets out, they stop at no means to win. The best of the practiced criminals are then taken into the alliance and the politico-criminal alliance becomes so strong that the country begins to despair of ever getting rid of the beastly thing.

"The greatest criminals in Chicago were not the Al Capones, bad as they were. They were the men who profited by gang operations to keep in power. They were the higher-ups who used their political power to protect the gangsters. They were and are the men who profit by bipartisan vote stealing deals. The bipartisan alliance is the father of the politico-criminal alliance."

In 16th century England, a moderate dinner usually consisted of at least 32 dishes, 16 of them different meat dishes.

Veterans Endorse Green



Officers of the Wounded War Veterans of the A. E. F. who this week endorsed the candidacy of Dwight H. Green for governor. (Left to Right) Russell Loh, secretary; Dwight H. Green, C. R. Nelson, treasurer, and Fred Emich, president.

Text of Governor Horner's Statement Announcing Decision Not to Run Again

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10—(AP)—The text of Governor Horner's statement announcing his withdrawal as a candidate for election for a third term:

To the honorable members of the Democratic state central committee:

After many weeks of calm deliberation I have come to the greatest personal decision of my life. I will not seek re-election as governor of Illinois.

It is an unalterable conviction born of a day-by-day communion with my own mind and conscience. Uppermost in all my thoughts is my duty to the people of Illinois—my first loyalty and consideration.

Beyond that is my deep and abiding concern over the responsibilities that the Democracy of Illinois must face now and in the future. The year 1940 will offer the most vital challenge in the history of our country, that will either fortify or disrupt our national unity. What we do in the months that lie ahead will determine the whole course of humanity's future.

"Nor can I longer be inattentive to the sound pleadings and true counsel of my dearest friends and associates who have guided me in this present action. Eminent and respected authorities have made me resolve to avoid the ar-

dors and demands of a vigorous campaign.

My medical advisers have convinced me by every measure of valid reasoning and experience that I have the strength and ability to concentrate on rounding out my present service in Illinois without jeopardizing my health. They will not answer for my future good health if I heed the campaign call and carry out what has been my long-cherished hope—to review my record once again with the voters of Illinois.

In this voluntary withdrawal from the campaign for re-election, I have not surrendered my program for Illinois into unfriendly hands, nor do I forsake any obligations to my friends and party.

I have every confidence that the leaders of our state Democracy will continue my fight for the physical and social betterment that the people of Illinois have been winning and achieving on every front. The warm-hearted and honest-minded cooperation of all the right-thinking leaders of the Democratic party has rekindled our allegiances and reinforced the solidarity in our ranks.

From top to bottom we can win in November. I am not fearful of the outcome if we stay united. My active good will and lasting devotion will always be available to my friends and the party that has so richly endowed my life with the highest honors and given unwavering approval to my cause.

Whatever I have accomplished for the welfare of the people of Illinois and my party I owe to their staunch faith in me. With-

out them the rewards of public life would be empty. I want everyone who has permitted me to participate in their friendship and confidence to know that I am forever grateful to each one who has assisted me in advancing my labors for humanity in Illinois. There is a remembrance and appreciation deep down in my heart that will never change.

We are aware that the best service our party can give the public is good government. My constant battle against the fulfillment of that public trust, I hold the warmest affection and the most enduring sentiment of gratitude for those who have worked with me to achieve that objective.

We are prepared for a destiny in 1940 that will test our vigilance and courage. We must meet the challenge of a desperate and destructive opposition with every resource at our command if we hope to safeguard the nation's peace and our internal well-being. We are going into this 1940 fight stronger than ever in purpose and performance to guarantee that the horizons for humanity in Illinois will not be darkened by any cloud of reaction when we approach November.

Our battle against insecurity and to provide greater opportunities for more and more people has earned and deserved the confidence of the great majority of Illinois voters. They desire the program and principles of that security to come before any selfish ambition or any narrow political expediency.

In our partnership with the people, our faith is our unity. Our unity is our victory in November.

Drive Against Tardy Motorists Will Start Monday, Officers Say

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10—(AP)—The state automobile department announced today that an "intensive drive" against motorists who have not yet bought their 1940 licenses will start Monday throughout Illinois.

"Warnings have been issued by this department on two previous occasions since the statutory deadline of Jan. 1," the announcement said.

"The duty of enforcement rests with all law enforcement officers and this office has requested of them cooperation in strict observance of the law. The investigators under the secretary of state and the state highway police will give all of their aid to the drive."

Feb. 1, 1898, the first auto insurance policy was written. Feb. 2, 1876, baseball was organized. Feb. 3, 1809, Mendelssohn was born.

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